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Letdown in Egypt hits home

Egypt's Hosni Mubarak refuses to step down and hands his powers to his vice-president Thursday
Protesters in central Cairo wave their shoes in contempt and shout, 'Leave, leave, leave'

After waiting all day in anticipation of Egyptian leader Hosni Mubarak's speech, local Egyptian Ghada Nafie says she shares the disappointment of protesters.

In the hours before the speech, a senior general announced to protesters in Tahrir Square that all their demands would soon be met, raising cries of victory and the expectation that Mubarak was on his way out.

Several hundred thousand protesters packed into Tahrir Square, ecstatic that Mubarak would announce his resignation in his nighttime address. Instead, they watched in shocked silence as he spoke, slapping their foreheads in anger and disbelief.

"This doesn't change anything. He isn't leaving, he's just passing on responsibility to his vice-president ... That's not good enough," said Nafie from her home in Calgary. "People aren't happy, they aren't considering this a step forward at all."

Albertan Frank Naboulsi, former manager of the Fairmont Palliser in Calgary who now runs the Fairmont Nile City in Cairo, said he could hear shouts coming from Tahrir Square.

"Basically what they've been saying is that they vow to continue to protest until he steps down," said Naboulsi, adding he hopes the protests don't worsen.

"After today, what will happen? I really don't know but tonight people were very disappointed, you could see it in their faces ... It just cannot get any worse than this."

KATIE TURNER AND JEREMY NOLAIS, WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

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'Look to the future'

- Mubarak made a 17-minute-long speech.
- Afterwards, Vice-President Omar Suleiman called on the protesters to "go home" and asked Egyptians to "unite and look to the future."
- The protests began in Egypt on Jan. 25.

Rock. Solid

▶ Cory Jones of the "Crescent Point on Rocks" team tried to stay aerodynamic with arms-in but overshot the house.

CAROLINA NOVOTNY/FOR METRO

Hurry hard for KidSport

With the help of an inner tube and a running start, participants of the Calgary Corporate Challenge: Human Bonspiel hurtled themselves down the ice of Olympic Plaza, becoming human curling rocks. The event runs over the noon-hour until Feb. 16 and has raised $2,200 for KidSport Calgary.

Eat your heart out this V-Day

Get in the mood with a homecooked meal {page 32}

Another one bites the dust

Pete Wentz, Ashlee Simpson headed for split {page 30}

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Attempted murder charges laid

Charges have been laid in the case of an alleged attempted murder earlier this week.

The Calgary Police Service has charged Robert Darryl Morrison, 42, with attempted murder, three counts of assault with a weapon, two counts of robbery and one count of threats to kill.

The charges come as a result of an incident on Feb. 7 where a group of people were standing outside an apartment building on the 1300 block of 1 Street S.W.

At that time, one of the men allegedly attacked a resident of the building with a knife.

The 54-year-old male was taken to hospital with life-threatening injuries and the suspect was taken into custody a short time later. METRO

Review puts city he-said-she-said to bed

Following the results of an independent review of the city's procurement practices, one alderman said he hopes the he-said-she-said has been put to rest.

A report released Wednesday by Deloitte and Touche stated there was no evidence of fraud in the 740 files reviewed as was alleged by former city auditor Tracy McTaggart last year.

"This is certainly a weight off my shoulders," said Ald. Brian Pincott, chair of the audit committee. "These were questions that needed to be answered for council, for the public and mostly it's got to be a weight off administrations shoulders." KATIE TURNER

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

▶ Reid Moseley, owner of Shoulder to Shoulder Militaria & Collectibles, says none of the items stolen from The Military Museums have turned up at his shop.

Stolen items 'easy' to sell

Some war memorabilia may have been put up for sale online, police suspect ● More details about the thefts to be released in coming weeks

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While some Calgary antique dealers are keeping an eye out for items stolen from The Military Museums, others said they had yet to be informed of the theft spree.

As first reported by Metro, roughly 100 display items — including sets of medals, badges and belts — were taken from the institution between August and December of last year.

Dan Thomson, a 25-year military veteran and owner of Inglewood Antiques & Florist, said he was shocked authorities had not contacted him because typically it is "very easy" to sell military memorabilia at local shops and online.

"This is a major heist ... generally we are the first ones that are alerted," he said.

Tom Doucette, executive director of The Military Museums, said his organization wanted to gather as much information as possible before notifying the public.

Reid Moseley, owner of Shoulder to Shoulder Militaria & Collectibles, said investigators did stop by to check his inventory two weeks ago, but he figures the stolen items are likely being sold outside the city.

"I wouldn't spend too much time looking in Calgary," he said.

Memoribilia

- Secondhand dealers in Calgary are required to fill out a record of purchase when purchasing items and hold them for 30 days following the transaction.
- Police and the museum are withholding many details surrounding the thefts, citing ongoing investigation.
- Some of the stolen items have been recovered and one individual has been charged in relation to the incident.

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ANIMAL RESCUE

Want a pet? Now is the time

Calgarians looking to add a pet to their home will have ample opportunity to find the right cat or dog this weekend.

Animal Services, the Calgary Humane Society and MEOW Foundation are teaming to find homes for animals from Friday to Monday. All three agencies have a special adoption fee of $75 for cats. Dogs are available for $100 at Animal Services.

"I always encourage people to consider rescuing an animal that's in need of a home," said Animal and Bylaw Services director Bill Bruce.

The Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) will also be holding the Love You Fur-Ever adopt-a-thon Saturday between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Abbydale Community Hall. KATIE TURNER

Black history month kicks off

Local artists, musicians and writers of African decent are coming together for a series of events across Calgary this month to celebrate black history month.

The first event of the series is a symposium on Feb. 11 at the downtown Public Library.

Organized by the Afrikadey Arts & Culture Society, the free event will explore a simple topic: What is black history?

CAROLINA NOVOTNY

Get involved

The Afrikaday Arts and Culture Society of Calgary received $9,000 from a Citizenship and Immigration Canada initiative to help fund the events.

- All events are free with the exception of the closing dance party. It will be held on Feb. 26 and tickets cost $20.
- For more information on events, go to www.afrikadey.com

Women posing for sassy Valentine's Day photos

CAROLINA NOVOTNY/FOR METRO

▶ Alix Broadway (who refers to herself as "head vixen"), says her clientele is "right across the board, everyone from 21-year-old girls just discovering their sexuality to 55-year-old women."

Racy pictures are the latest Valentine's Day gift craze

Hiring a photographer used to be something women did only for their wedding day but more and more are signing up for boudoir photo shoots as an alternative to traditional Valentine's Day gifts.

"It's a little edgier than what I've done in the past," said Cheryl Kroeger, who is surprising her boyfriend on Monday with a book of lingerie-clad snapshots of herself.

"It was me stepping completely out of my comfort zone."

Calgary photographer Erica Tait said most of her clients are new to the experience but despite initial nerves, leave feeling empowered. "It's average women who want to feel good about themselves."

"The husbands are thrilled — it's always well received," Tait added.

Many photographers in Calgary offer boudoir packages, which involve anything from half an hour to two hours with a photographer. Often you can add hair and makeup services to help you look your best.

"There has been a resurgence of boudoir but it is more modest: more Victoria Secret and not so Playboy."
ERICA TAIT, CALGARY PHOTOGRAPHER

Packages range from $40 to $200 and it is becoming a booming business.

"Boudoir is making a comeback," said Alix Broadway another Calgary photographer.

"When the recession hit the city, commercial photography slowed down, so I saw the opportunity."

Police budget may affect taxes

Calgary's tax-rate increase could drop to 4.4 per cent from 4.6 per cent if council approves the further reduction of the police budget. The chair of the Police Commission said the additional $2 million will come from the operating budget.

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Ship to be named after fallen soldier

A new coast guard vessel under construction in Halifax will be named in honour of Capt. Nicola Goddard, the first Canadian woman killed in combat.

The Calgary officer died in Afghanistan in 2006.

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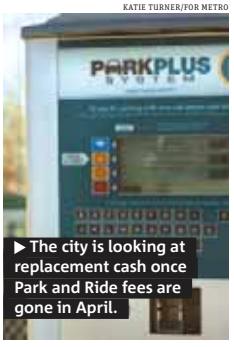

▶ The city is looking at replacement cash once Park and Ride fees are gone in April.

Park and ride up for discussion

Transit users willing to fork over the cash may soon have the option to reserve a spot in park-and-ride lots.

Council will decide Monday if they want to implement a system that would see no more than half the parking stalls in a given park-and-ride lot reserved at a cost of $70 per month.

Ald. Gael MacLeod said she thinks this solution is a good compromise between the recently eliminated $3 park-and-ride fee and no cost at all.

"It all seems reasonable and well worth a try to me," she said.

However, transit user Sheri Herman said paying for a guaranteed spot doesn't make sense for her.

Herman uses the park-and-ride lot five days a week and was happy to see the $3 fee waived.

"I'd rather take my chances," she said, "because by the time you pay for your C-Train pass, which is $90, and another $70, that's $160 right there just to get downtown. You might as well drive."

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▶Dale McGowan

K Division gets commander

Edmonton's Dale McGowan became the new commanding officer of RCMP K Division yesterday during a change of command ceremony at the Jefferson Armoury.

Senior Deputy Commissioner Rod Knecht, who relocated to Ottawa last July, officially passed the command during the ceremony.

McGowan, assistant commissioner, has been in the RCMP for more than three decades, and has worked general duty, homicide and major crimes.

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$2M to prevent homelessness

The Calgary Homeless Foundation has awarded a three-year, $2-million contract aimed at supporting up to 250 families at risk of homelessness within a year.

The contract was awarded to Aspen and Inn from the Cold through Alberta government funding directed at Calgary's 10-year-plan to prevent homelessness. The contract will enable the group to hire qualified staff, implement best practices and monitor outcomes.

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Strathmore warned of theft

Strathmore residents are being warned about a surge in thefts from motor vehicles in the community.

RCMP said suspects are targeting satellite radios, GPS systems, iPods and loose change and most of the thefts have occurred at night. METRO

SPACE LIKE

- Groups making plans to encourage more performances
- Better community involvement cited as main reason for initiatives

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The average Calgary church features performance space, adequate seating and built-in acoustics — everything a budding artist could want.

At least that's the thinking by some religious groups who have been busy discussing possible enhancements to make their churches even more performance friendly.

The congregation at St. Martin's Anglican Church is planning to build a new home on the city's western edge, and has created a task force to develop a multi-purpose facility that would support various uses.

"It's kind of an exciting place to be right now," explained John McWilliam, who co-chairs the group with his wife. "We really want to build a facility that is part of the community. We don't want something where the lights are out six nights a week."

St. Martin's isn't alone, says Reid Henry, director of art space initiatives for Calgary Arts Development. He has been involved in recent discussions with four other churches in the city voicing similar ideas — some are even proposing to develop full-scale black-box theatres.

"They are certainly really attractive to organizations because of their affordable rents and they usually have pretty good parking," Henry said of churches. "It positions them to play a bunch of different roles as spiritual places, as community assets and it's increasingly being brought to our attention."

As cultural event spaces and as incubators of emerging artists, churches actually have a really strong role.
REID HENRY, CALGARY ARTS DEVELOPMENT

Henry pointed to some churches in the city that have already become important venues for concerts, such as Knox United Church and Cathedral Church of the Redeemer, as proof that integrating a spiritual venue with performance space is possible.

He said issues remain when it comes to things like the suitability of content being shown in a church; however, he views the open dialogue with religious groups as a positive step forward.

McWilliam admitted planning at St. Martin's is still in "early days," and said his group plans to continue assessing the needs of the community going forward.

"We have this image of an oasis in the city where people can come and find support for their uses, whatever they may be," he said.

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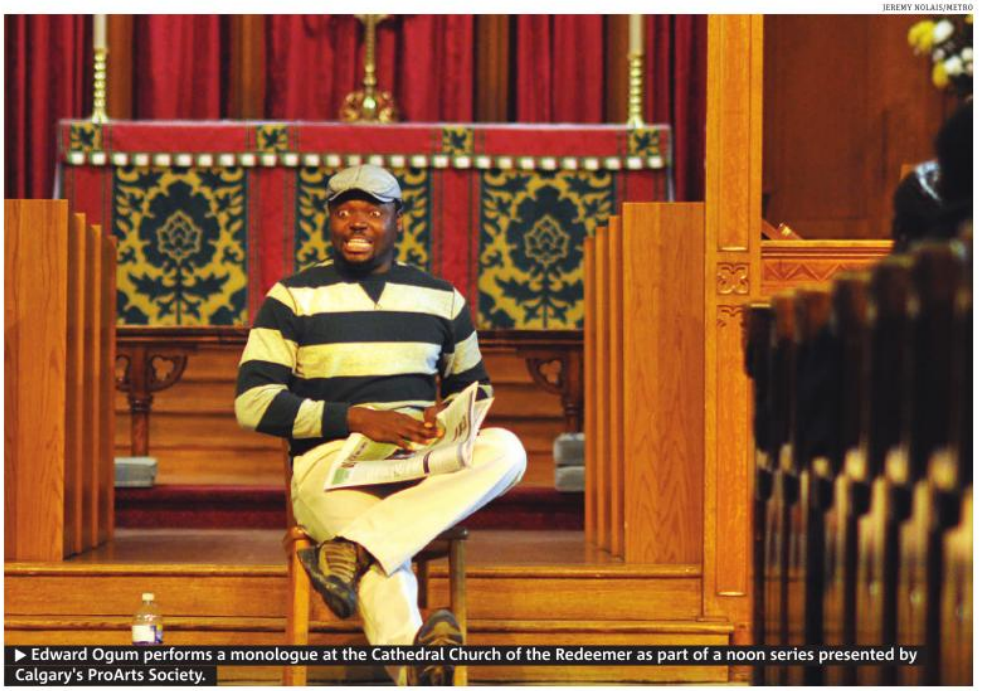

▶ Edward Ogum performs a monologue at the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer as part of a noon series presented by Calgary's ProArts Society.

The pursuit of a venue

Ideas on improving the function of churches as multi-purpose facilities are being welcomed by Calgary performance groups already familiar with the spaces.

Karen Sudds, executive director of Corps Bara Dance Theatre, routinely books shows at local churches and is in favour of anything that can be done to improve the relationship further.

"The quality in some of these places is actually really good," she said. "Some of the 300-500 seat venues are perfect-sized spaces for more intimate performances."

The ProArts Society, meanwhile, was created in 2002 to establish the downtown Cathedral Church of the Redeemer as a premier arts venue in the community.

Artistic director Damon Johnston said a lack of performance space is what led certain groups to begin showcasing their talents in churches.

"Really, churches have had a place in the theatre community for a long time," he noted.

JEREMY NOLAIS

And vice-versa

- Calgary Arts Development has received five calls in recent months from churches hoping to enhance their venues to attract artists.

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Opinion

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I'm not a big fan of party politics. I could care less which party is in charge.

With three leadership races going on at the provincial level there is an immense possibility for new leadership, some names are even being touted as leader for more than one party.

To that end I posted a poll on my blog to find out which individuals would make Albertans proud to have as premier; regardless of party affiliation. I invited readers to pick one of the recently rumoured candidates or to pick several — after all I doubt there is just one and one alone we'd be happy with and I suspect there might be one in more than one party.

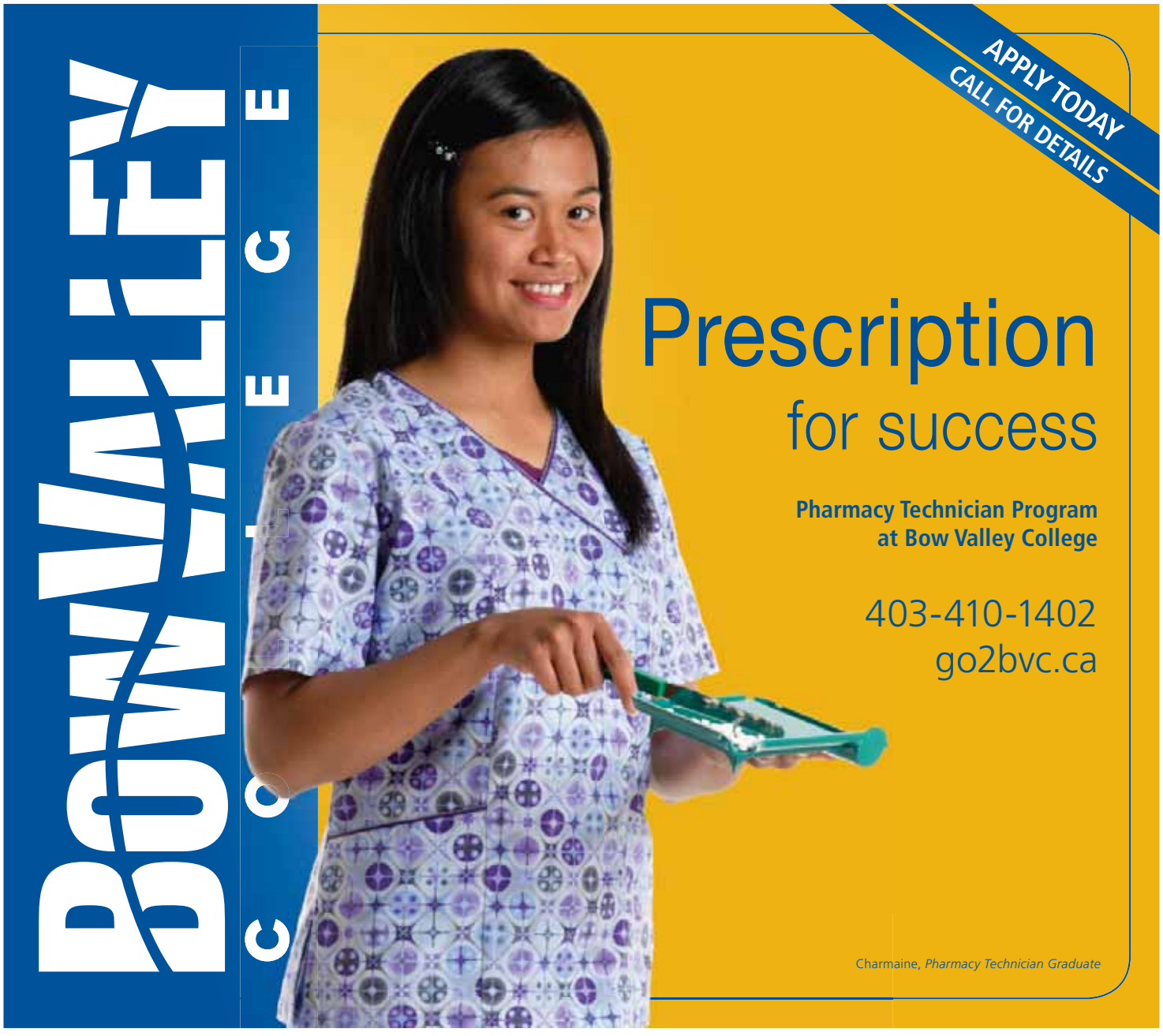
I would never tout the results of my unscientific poll as looking anything like the possible outcome of an election, but there were some interesting outcomes which could indicate some emerging trends and give some food for thought. First, the parties with established leaders in Brian Mason and Danielle Smith didn't outpace as many of the potential candidates of other parties as I thought they would. This should indicate to the Progressive Conservatives and Alberta Party that at this point their eventual leaders are not as far behind in public consciousness as one might think.

The news is not as good for the Liberal party however. Of the rumoured candidates for its leadership, none of them made much of a blip. Kent Hehr did okay. It's clear he would be the only current Liberal with a chance of righting their ship. Of course rumours also say he's being wooed by the Alberta Party and the poll tells me he'd probably have more success there.

My informal poll also shows that the two front runners for the Progressive Conservative leadership are Doug Griffiths and Alison Redford. Their support is solid enough I would be shocked if either don't run.

The numbers also illustrate many PC hopefuls such as Doug Horner and Jim Dinning would run in the middle of the pack and not make much of an impact in a general election. (Don't forget this is what they said about Ed Stelmach too though.) However the vote for rumoured candidates Gene Zwozdesky, Gary Mar, Jonathan Denis and Ken Hughes was so abysmal I'm confident in saying unless they have a big game changer in their playbook that no one else has they should save themselves the time and embarrassment.

The big surprise in the poll however was a name I had heard rumoured six months ago but not lately, which I included on a whim. Chima Nkemdirim, someone I thought would have polled near the bottom instead was right at the top. Nkemdirim is Mayor Naheed Nenshi's chief of staff. If he were to run, I'm confident he'd make a big splash with broad based support from all areas of the political spectrum.



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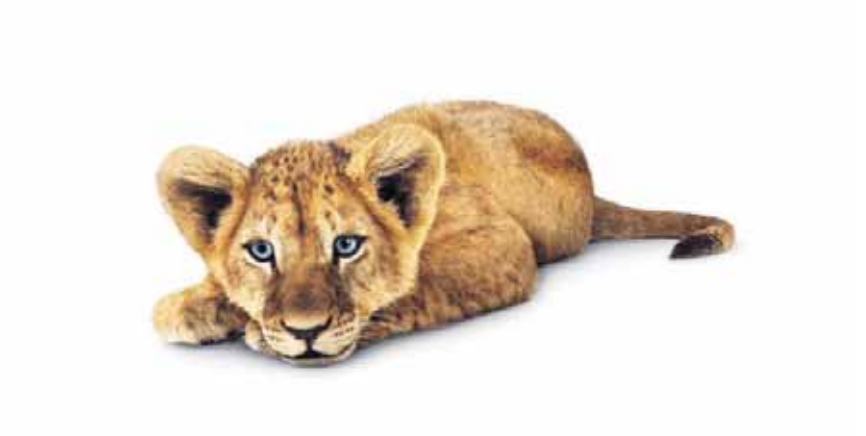

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Mubarak refuses to leave, hands powers to VP

- Mubarak wants to 'protect' constitution, he says in speech
- Obama calls on leaders to offer concrete path to democracy

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▶ Hosni Mubarak

Egypt's Hosni Mubarak refused to step down or leave the country and instead handed his powers to his vice-president on Thursday, remaining president and ensuring regime control over the reform process. Stunned protesters in central Cairo who demand his ouster waved their shoes in contempt and shouted, "Leave, leave, leave."

The rapidly moving events raised the question of whether a rift had opened between Mubarak and the military command. Hours earlier, a council of senior generals announced it had stepped in to secure the country, and a commander announced to protesters in Tahrir Square that all their demands would soon be met, raising cries of victory that Mubarak was on his way out.

After Mubarak's speech, protest organizers called for the army to take action to oust him, and they vowed intensified protests on Friday. Several hundred thousand packed into Tahrir Square, ecstatic with expectation that Mubarak would announce his resignation in his nighttime address. Instead, they watched in shocked silence as he spoke, slapping their foreheads in anger and disbelief. Some broke into tears.

Meanwhile, in Washington, President Barack Obama on Thursday openly and sharply questioned whether Mubarak's pledge to shift power to his vice-president is an "immediate, meaningful or sufficient" sign of reform for the country. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Families of fallen soldiers pay respect in Kandahar

Families of fallen Canadian soldiers are in Afghanistan paying respects to loved ones at Kandahar Airfield.

One-by-one, the families laid wreaths by the etched plaques that bear a likeness of soldiers who have died as part of the Afghan mission. The families of Pte. Braun Woodfield, Warrant Officer Richard Nolan, Cpl. Nicholas Bulger, Cpl. Joshua Baker, Petty Officer 2nd Class Craig Blake, Sgt. Martin Goudreault, Sgt. James MacNeil and Pte. Andrew Miller took part in the ceremony.

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One hundred and fifty-four Canadian soldiers, two aid workers, a journalist and a diplomat have died as part of the mission in Afghanistan.

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▶ Class is in progress at a school in Kandahar's rural Daman district on Jan. 27.

FAR FEWER STUDENTS IN CANADIAN-BUILT AFGHAN SCHOOLS

Schools in Kandahar that were built or renovated on the Canadian government's dime have far fewer students than official enrolment numbers suggest, a Canadian Press investigation has found.

Unaccompanied visits to the schools where work has been completed lay bare the stark contrast between what appears on paper and the reality on the ground.

The government of Kandahar's school registry lists many thousands more students than there actually are in the classrooms of Canadian-funded schools across the province.

The findings call into question the efficacy of one of the Conservative government's legacy projects in southern Afghanistan.

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Haiti waits for Aristide's possible return

Rumours about ousted president Jean-Bertrand Aristide's return have many Haitians rushing to the airport in recent days after Aristide requested and received a new passport after his nearly seven-year exile in South Africa. Aristide's eager return shows the former slum priest remains a powerful symbol of hope for millions, even if others dread the return of instability Haiti suffered under his rule. Anxiety and anticipation are rising as Haiti emerges from a political crisis. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Semen found in yogurt

Police have matched DNA taken from a 31-year-old man to semen found in a yogurt sample that was offered at an Albuquerque grocery store.

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Coastal living less healthy?

Canadians in low-income communities are twice as likely to have poor health if they live on the Atlantic or Pacific coasts, a study suggests.

The report by a researcher at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto is published in this month's issue of Health and Place. It found people in deprived neighbourhoods on the Atlantic coast were 20 per cent more likely to report poor health. The figure rose to 30 per cent on the Pacific coast — more than twice that in the Prairies and Central Canada.

Researcher Heather White says the study shows that where people live plays a big role in how much they are affected, adding that the rates of addiction and mental-health disorders are higher in coastal areas.

White says people on both coasts have less access to health care, fresh and affordable food and gyms or other exercise facilities.

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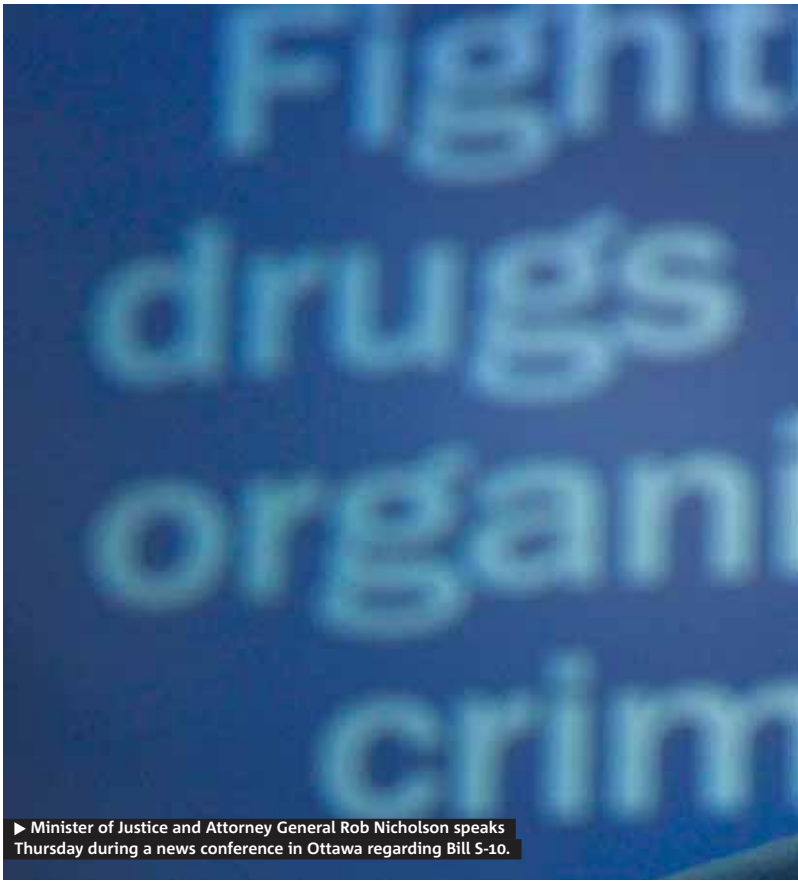

▶ Minister of Justice and Attorney General Rob Nicholson speaks Thursday during a news conference in Ottawa regarding Bill S-10.

Feds fire shots over crime bill

Tories blast Ignatieff for not supporting legislation
Grits answer back, accusing government of hiding costs

The battle lines were firmly drawn Thursday for a bitter federal election fight in which Conservatives and Liberals will be spitting vitriol at each other over who is tougher on crime.

With the possibility of a spring election still hanging over their collective heads, the Tories launched one of their toughest soft-on-crime offensives on the Opposition Liberals. The Liberals punched back, in effect saying, bring it on.

The heated sparring served as a preview of how law-and-order issues could play out on the campaign trail if the Tory minority is defeated and Canadians are forced to the polls in the coming months.

▶ Michael Ignatieff

Justice Minister Rob Nicholson blasted Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff for deciding not to support a bill that would impose mandatory sentences for drug crime. Nicholson, along with retired Ontario police chief-turned-Tory MP Julian Fantino, repeatedly called Ignatieff a "flip-flopper" on the issue.

"I think they have a lot of explaining to do to people who are very concerned about drug trafficking in this country," Nicholson told a news conference.

But the Liberals immediately fired back, as the party's public safety critic, Mark Holland, accused the government of hiding the true cost of the bill, which many groups — from churches, to health-care workers, to lawyers — also oppose. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Prison blues

The federal government's new tough-on-crime laws are going to mean more guards and more crowding in cell blocks, says the head of the prison system.

- Don Head, commissioner of the Correctional Service of Canada, says he can't release an overall estimate of the costs of all the proposed legislation. He did say he's going to have to hire 4,000 more people over the next two years.
- Most of the new people will be guards, although there will also be new nurses, psychologists, social workers, parole officers and support staff.
- The crackdown on crime will also mean more crowding in cell blocks, at least until new prison construction is complete.
- Double-bunking in prisons had been running at about 10 per cent for years, but has crept up to around 13 per cent today and it will get worse, he said. "We anticipate, as we move through this process of building new units that were announced, that we will reach levels of up to 20, 30 per cent of double-bunking before those units are actually complete and give me some bed relief to move people back to single cells."
- Head admitted that his $2.46-billion budget is going to be squeezed by a combination of a growing prison population and government-mandated spending freezes and saving requirements.
- Head said the Harper government's truth-in-sentencing law limiting credit for pre-trial detention, passed in the fall of 2009, has helped push the prison population up by about 400 people this year.

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$5B The parliamentary budget officer predicted the Tory crime crackdown will cost the feds as much as $5 billion over the next five years, with similar costs for the provinces.

$2B The Harper government estimates the cost of the crime crackdown at $2 billion, with no extra costs for the provinces.

▶ Stephen Harper

JUDGES

A newly appointed judge's speedy transition from active politics to the bench is raising questions about politicization of the judiciary under Stephen Harper.

Brian Abrams was among a raft of judicial appointments announced last Friday by the Harper government.

He was named to the family division of Ontario's Superior Court of Justice — less than two months after resigning as the federal Conservative candidate in Kingston.

In total, the Liberals maintain the Harper government has appointed 39 judges with Tory ties since the 2008 election.

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Foes join to fete newborn

Israeli woman was afraid to visit Palestinian area, let alone give birth there But 'they treated me very nicely, like a member of the family'

An Israeli woman has given birth in a Palestinian hospital, an extremely rare occurrence that won her flowers and a handwritten note from the Palestinian president.

Nisreen Chayedri, 30, who grew up Jewish but converted to Islam, says she was shopping in the West Bank town of Ramallah on Wednesday when she went into labour. Her husband, an Arab citizen of Israel, rushed her to the nearest hospital, where she delivered a baby boy.

Israel bars its Jewish citizens from visiting Palestinian areas because of security concerns. Its Arab citizens may visit those areas, though few use the Palestinian medical system, which is far less developed than the Israeli one. In contrast, Palestinians often seek treatment at more advanced Israeli hospitals for specialized procedures.

The arrival of Chayedri — who speaks only Hebrew and lives in northern Israel — caused a stir at the hospital, though she says she got VIP treatment. A Hebrew-speaking doctor translated for her as she delivered a baby boy, weighing 2.3 kilograms. Chayedri and her husband named the boy Omri, a name used by both Jews and Arabs.

Chayedri said she was scared to be in the Palestinian territories for the first time, but was impressed with the hospital. "They treated me very nicely, like a member of the family," she said.

Ramallah's mayor and other local officials visited her in the hospital, she said.

Abu Mughli said the hospital treats patients regardless of religion or nationality and that he hoped the birth would help Israelis and Palestinians build "normal relations that would allow many Israeli patients to come to Palestinian hospitals."

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Mazel tov

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Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas caught wind of the birth and ordered the hospital not to charge her, said Health Minister Fathi Abu Mughli. He also sent flowers and a handwritten card.

▶ Nisreen Chayedri cradles her newborn son, Omri, in Haifa yesterday.

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▶ Defence Minister Peter McKay announces the new Hero vessels in Ottawa on Thursday.

New ships named for heroes

Coast guard vessels honour those who lost lives serving others

A new coast guard vessel under construction in Halifax will be named in honour of Capt. Nicola Goddard, the first Canadian woman to be killed in combat.

Capt. Goddard died in Afghanistan in 2006. Her name will be carried by one of nine new midshore patrol vessels to be known as the Hero class. The first of the 43-metre ships is expected to enter service with the coast guard this year, with the last delivered by 2013.

In addition to Goddard, the ships carry the names of other soldiers and seamen killed in the line of duty, including two Victoria Cross winners from the First World War, Cpl. Joseph Kaebler and Pte. James Peter Robertson.

Five of the new patrol vessels will be used on fishery protection duty on the east and west coasts. The others will be used for maritime security in the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway.

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Assange a 'conspiracy theorist,' book says

A tell-all book by a WikiLeaks insider casts founder Julian Assange as an "emperor" who has become just the kind of public figure he is trying to expose.

Daniel Domscheit-Berg, the former WikiLeaks spokesman who left the secret-spilling website after a dispute with Assange, writes about his euphoria at the website's spectacular rise as well as his disillusionment with a leader he describes as delusional and power-crazed.

He said one of his motives for writing the book was that he wanted to clarify the events that led to the falling-out.

"We need to set the record straight before Assange turns into a cult, a pop phenomenon," Domscheit-Berg said in Berlin on Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"WikiLeaks turned pale computer geeks, whose cleverness otherwise would not have been noticed by anybody, into public figures, who put fear into politicians, CEOS and military chiefs around the world."
DANIEL DOMSCHEIT-BERG, WIKILEAKS WHISTLE-BLOWER

Endangered whale 'on the move': Tracker

A satellite tracking device the size of a ballpoint pen with the power of a child's walkie-talkie is being used to follow one of the world's most endangered whales along its mysterious migration route.

Flex, a 13-year-old Western Pacific gray whale, hasn't disappointed researchers with his surprising path from Sakhalin Island off Russia across the Bering Sea and then south into the Pacific Ocean past Alaska, B.C. and Washington state.

He's moving at a fast clip of about 160 kilometres a day, said Bruce Mate, director of the Marine Mammal Institute at Oregon State University.

"He's not stopping to feed or breed or do anything right now. He's on the move."

Only about 130 known Western Pacific gray whales remain, making them the second-most endangered behind Northern Pacific right whales.

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Bag. Lady

▶ Gina Kim, with the contentious handbag.

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Purse was a real sow's ear

Gina Kim bought a Coach handbag with her employee discount. When she tried to sell it on eBay, Coach accused her of trading in counterfeit goods. Kim is now suing the company.

‘Try having your heart ripped out’

Mom jailed for 14 years because of disgraced pathologist’s testimony gets new trial in son’s death

Tammy Marquardt tenderly hugged her five-month-old daughter on Thursday, just minutes after Ontario’s top court granted her a new trial in the death of her toddler 17 years ago.

Then, stepping into the sunshine, Marquardt said it was “torture” being labelled a child killer on the strength of expert evidence from now-disgraced pathologist Charles Smith.

“Try having your heart ripped out and someone squeezing it right in front of your face,” Marquardt said.

“Finally, the nightmare is coming to an end and I’m waking up.”

It took the Ontario Court of Appeal just five minutes to conclude the 38-year-old mother had been the victim of a miscarriage of justice and quash her second-degree murder conviction.

In doing so, Justice Marc Rosenberg said the court recognized that Marquardt had been through a “terrible” ordeal.

“There are no real words for it. It’s just a lot of pain and hurt that cannot be fixed.”
TAMMY MARQUARDT

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▶ Tammy Marquardt

Halifax. Guinness World Record

▶ About 170 people make snow angels in Halifax on Thursday.

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Getting their wings

Around 200 groups were making snow angels in communities across Nova Scotia on Thursday as about 30,000 people had pledged to participate at 1 p.m. in an attempt to break the Guinness World Record for most snow angels made simultaneously in multiple locations. The current record of 15,851 snow angels was made in 2004 by 60 schools in London, Ont. The snow angel challenge was a part of Recreation Nova Scotia’s Take the Roof Off Winter campaign.

Mini-skirted Russians urge better snow removal

“We’d like more foreign men to come to the city!”
XZ SPOKESWOMAN EVA TORNADO

Too much snow and not enough beaus — so says a squad of mini-skirted, high-heeled young women wielding snow shovels in Russia’s second city.

Seven women dressed for maximum hotness came to the frigid square in front of St. Petersburg’s Kazan Cathedral on Thursday to chip away at snow and ice and demand better city snow removal.

They’re affiliated with XZ, a local group that uses beautiful women to draw attention to social problems.

Spokeswoman Eva Tornado claimed that tourism experts say foreign visitors avoid St. Petersburg in the winter because of the city’s problems in dealing with its snow.

She also proclaimed, “We’d like more foreign men to come to the city!”

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Canadian firms are increasingly shifting production offshore in response to globalization and the strong loonie, Export Development Canada says.

A study from the Crown corporation shows sales from foreign affiliates of Canadian firms grew by more than twice the rate of exports from firms inside Canada between 2000 and 2008. Exports from foreign affiliates expanded to $508 billion in 2008 from $367 billion in 2000.

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Google and Facebook are tweet on Twitter

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▶ A Google employee demonstrates the speak2tweet program at Google headquarters in California.

Talks have valued Twitter at about $8B to $10B US

Google and Facebook are both sniffing around Twitter with an eye to buying the social networking service.

Sources tell the Wall Street Journal that the talks have valued Twitter at between $8 billion and $10 billion US.

The same sources say Twitter had revenue of $45 million in 2010, but lost money as it hired and invested in data centres.

Investors have shown keen interest in social networking services.

Twitter has had a popular role in organizing international political protest as in the recent uprising in Egypt and last year's protests in Iran.

Some have called the site "the medium of the movement."

In some situations, it has been a source for news updates.

Governments have caught the Twitter bug, too.

In Canada, Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi tweeted updates about his campaign platform.

Yesterday, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations hosted a global town hall at Twitter headquarters to talk foreign policy with users.

Last month, the website Groupon raised $950 million in financing after reportedly turning down Google's offer to purchase it for $6 billion.

Twitter and Facebook declined to comment. Google did not immediately respond to messages seeking comment.

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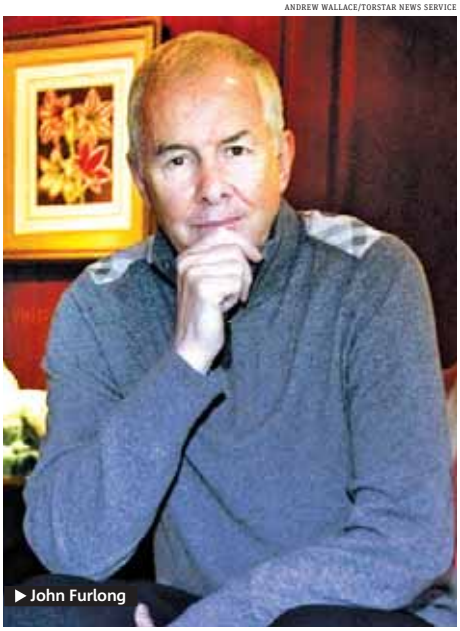

▶ John Furlong

5 MINUTES WITH: JOHN FURLONG

John Furlong was the chief executive officer of the Vancouver Olympic organizing committee and recently wrote a book about his experiences.

Tell me about the process of putting down your thoughts and memories in a book.
It was a labour of love, there's no doubt about it. The Games wrapped up ... and I thought, "This is the best it's going to ever be." There was such a euphoria in the country and to sit down and to try to top that (by writing a book) would be difficult. But within a couple of days a publisher came to see me and said the Games have changed the country and someone has to write about it.

What toll did the job — its stresses and long hours — have on your personal life?
It was obviously very difficult. The whole organization was under massive stress. I was lucky I have a big family, although my kids almost did without their dad for 10 years. It's not human to work 4:30 a.m. to midnight every day, but we did.

What was the biggest success of the Games?
The Games are a living example ... of the power of vision. I remember sitting down 10 years ago and describing what I thought could happen to the country on a human scale, (how the Games could) touch everyone. People thought it was too ambitious.

What impact did the Games have on the country's collective psyche and how will it have impacted our sense of self going forward?
I thought we could be nation-builders. We took the torch relay down every street and back road in the country and Canadians moved from being spectators to owners of the Games. It was the public that took the Games over and gave the country and the world an experience they hadn't experienced with a Games before. We're (a) huge (country) and it's not easy (to unite it).

What did we do that was innovative, that others hadn't done before?
We were the only Olympic Games that ever set out to make it about the country. We tried to tell a great Canadian story ... people got to see what it was to be Canadian. We wanted every venue to be a contributor into the future (and) knew we'd be measured for generations against all our achievements. We also staged the Olympic Games against the worst economy and built the venues in the most heated economy B.C. has ever experienced.

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Fridays on your mind

Letters & Tweets

If you're anything like us, Fridays just haven't been the same since Family Matters went off the air. So, after more than a decade of hollow, Urkel-less Friday evenings, we asked you for tips on how to unwind from a hectic work week.

@t_stark_calgary: Best Friday is: Go home and relax with my wife & a good movie. Key: Turn off the cellphone and 'puter for the night. Be human.

@vanrestomngr: Gonna find my baby gonna hold her tight gonna grab some afternoon delight. Sky rockets in flight. Afternoon delight.

@crestsofwaves: I relax by watching TV or listen to music.

@jterr88: The No. 1 response has to be: Happy Hour!

@kimmcneilyoga: I teach yoga on Fridays. It's (almost) as good as taking a class because my students are great!

@kimmcneilyoga: Plus, afterwards I go out for a yummy meal with a good friend. It's a weekly ritual.

@iamaimee: drink homemade melon and vanilla shake while sitting on a massage chair and watching a good movie with the fam. :)

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Metro Minute at Hansel and Gretel

Loose Moose Theatre is presenting a classic tale involving a brother and sister, a trail of bread crumbs and a house made of candy this weekend.

Hansel and Gretel will be shown Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. The play runs for 50 minutes and is intended for children.

Tickets are $10 each, but group rates are available.

Tickets can be purchased online in advance or at the door.

Those who are unable to attend can still check out the show Feb. 19-20 or 26-27 at the same time.

Loose Moose Theatre is located on the second floor of Crossroads Mark at 1235–26th Ave. SE.

For more information, visit loosemoose.com.

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Three days to play

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF VALENTINE'S DAY? IS IT OVERRATED?

Patrick Smith
CALGARY
I guess I could be excited about it but it's kind of expensive. It's mostly for the girls. Last year I spent $150 on my ex-girlfriend. This year, I'm not there yet.

Jael Dionela
CALGARY
No, it's not overrated. I like it. I have no plans and I will be working, but it's too bad really.

▶ Justin Bieber stars in the documentary Justin Bieber: Never Say Never, which shows the popstar's early childhood and concert footage all in 3-D.

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Getting Bieber fever

Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate Justin Bieber: Never Say Never
Early footage of Canadian superstar give music documentary a heart

Richard Crouse: Mark, generally these kind of music biographies are simply made up of backstage footage and embarrassing childhood photos wedged in between the tunes, and this movie is kind of like that as well, but what really sold me on the film was the picture it painted of Bieber before he got famous.

Mark Breslin: I don't think either of us is the target demographic for the movie. I've had very little exposure to the Bieber phenomenon, so the movie was fresh to my eyes. Yes, I liked the footage of Bieber before he was famous, especially the bit of him playing competent drums on a chair at a very early age.

Plot synopsis

- Justin Bieber: Never Say Never is a 3-D story of a pop prodigy who mastered a drum kit before he was 10 years old and sold out Madison Square Garden when he was barely old enough to drive. Using a mix of archival and concert footage, it follows Bieber from his humble beginnings in Stratford, Ont., to superstardom.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard's: ◍◍◍
  Mark's: ◍◍½

RC: To say we're not the target market is an understatement, like saying that Justin Bieber has a few female fans, but there's no denying that the kid has talent. The music in the concert sequences sounds like white noise to my ears, but in the early footage of him playing and singing on the streets of Stratford and drumming with a local band is pretty impressive. I thought the movie presented him as being less pre-packaged than other teen stars. What did you think?

MB: Well, that's what they'd like us to think. There are a lot of references to how Bieber achieved his success without the Disney or Nickelodeon machines, and that's true. He is the product of some grass roots push, and I found the footage of that very interesting. But when his manager — who is more likable than most — calls him the "underdog" I call that spin. Or even more proof that the Internet has created a new business model. And what did you think of the 3-D?

RC: The "underdog" reference was the most glaringly disingenuous thing in the movie. Anyone selling out Madison Square Garden in under half-an-hour is not an underdog — anything but. If anything, he is as you say, a new kind of business model — fame by YouTube. How 21st Century. Makes the American Idol format seem weathered and tired. As for the 3-D, it works in the concert sequences, less so in the documentary sequences but the little girls will love how Bieber seems to jump off the screen.

MB: Jump off the screen indeed! Scary — I really didn't need the moppet in my lap!

2 scene

Scene in brief

The Oscar-bound Quebec film Incendies is continuing to pile up accolades, snagging a leading 10 nominations Wednesday for the province's prestigious Jutra Awards.

Nods for Incendies include best film, best director for Denis Villeneuve, best screenplay, and best actress for both Lubna Azabal and Melissa Desormeaux-Poulin.

Incendies will compete in the best foreign-language film category when the Oscars are handed out on Feb. 27.

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Not enough action to carry Eagle

The Eagle
Genre: Action
Director: Kevin Macdonald
Stars: Channing Tatum, Jamie Bell, Donald Sutherland
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Kevin Macdonald's The Eagle isn't a particularly bad movie, it's just confused and flawed. The Touching The Void director can't decide if he's making a handsome historical epic or a sweaty action thriller and ends up with a muddled mixture that won't satisfy the audience for either genre.

The dependably bland Channing Tatum plays a young Roman soldier who ventures into the wilds of Roman-occupied Britain to honour his father's memory by recapturing his lost legion's golden eagle statue. An English slave (Jamie Bell) accompanies him and their relationship is stretched and flipped throughout the journey.

The dynamic between the two central characters is intriguing, but Tatum boasts about as much charisma and acting ability as a piece of petrified wood with pectoral implants, and Bell seems bored by his co-star. Thanks to miscasting and confused writing, the action sequences work better than the character scenes and there isn't nearly enough action to carry the film. With a stronger lead and tighter pacing, The Eagle could have been interesting. Instead, it's merely frustrating with moments that suggest what could have been. ● PHIL BROWN

Gnomeo & Juliet
Genre: Animation
Director: Kelly Asbury
Stars: James McAvoy, Emily Blunt
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Shakespeare gets a 3-D animated makeover in Gnomeo & Juliet, a wacky retelling of the bard's most famous play about two star-crossed lovers who were not meant to fall in love. In this case, the suitors are clay garden gnomes from warring lawns. It's a thin premise likely originated from the novelty title alone but the film's light zaniness actually plays well on-screen. Clever gags and wordplay carry the film even if the featured songs of Elton John seem slightly out of place. ● STEVE GOW

Just Go With It
Genre: Comedy
Director: Dennis Dugan
Stars: Jennifer Aniston, Adam Sandler, Nicole Kidman
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The dark clouds hovering over Jennifer Aniston and Adam Sandler's careers may have lifted at least temporarily thanks to this sweetly funny, fetching and family friendly rom-com about lying. Sandler's a plastic surgeon who spins a ruse to win a woman that is so daring that it takes his assistant (Aniston), her children and his best friend to make it work. Nicole Kidman tosses away her dignity in a supersized comedic supporting role as Aniston's high school nemesis (cue more lies) and nearly steals the show. The actors playing Aniston's kids are cute too. ● ANNE BRODIE

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▶ Javier Bardem stars in Biutiful

Oscar-winner Javier Bardem spent five months in the Barcelona slums filming Biutiful, in which he stars as Uxbal, a single father and undocumented worker-wrangler who can also commune with the recently deceased. It didn't exactly make for a light workload, but for Bardem it was worth it just to team up with writer and director Alejandro González Iñárritu (Amores Perros, 21 Grams, Babel).

What attracted you to the project?
Many things. The director, Alejandro — I'm a huge fan of his previous works, and I knew he was going to be an amazing actors' director based on the performances that I saw in his movies. But more important than that, because I'm not the kind of actor that gets crazy with names, was the material. The script, beautifully written by him, and the character, which is very complex. There were so many layers to convey that I knew it was going to be a hard task, but a rewarding one.

How was working with Iñárritu?
He is one of the greatest directors of all time. That's what I meant by an actors' director. You can tear apart your heart, but if the camera is not in the right place, it doesn't matter. He knows where to put the camera. He knows how to hold a silence, he knows how to put the music in the right place. He knows where to cut. And that helps you have the best of your performance out there.

Given how much of Biutiful focuses on people living in the shadows of Barcelona life? Has the experience of making this movie changed the way you look at cities?
I try to be up when I go to places to see different sides. In L.A. it's difficult because every time I come here it's like an office. I come here to work and I go back home. So I see the L.A. that we all know. But sometimes I get to get to downtown and see the other L.A. that is not in the papers.

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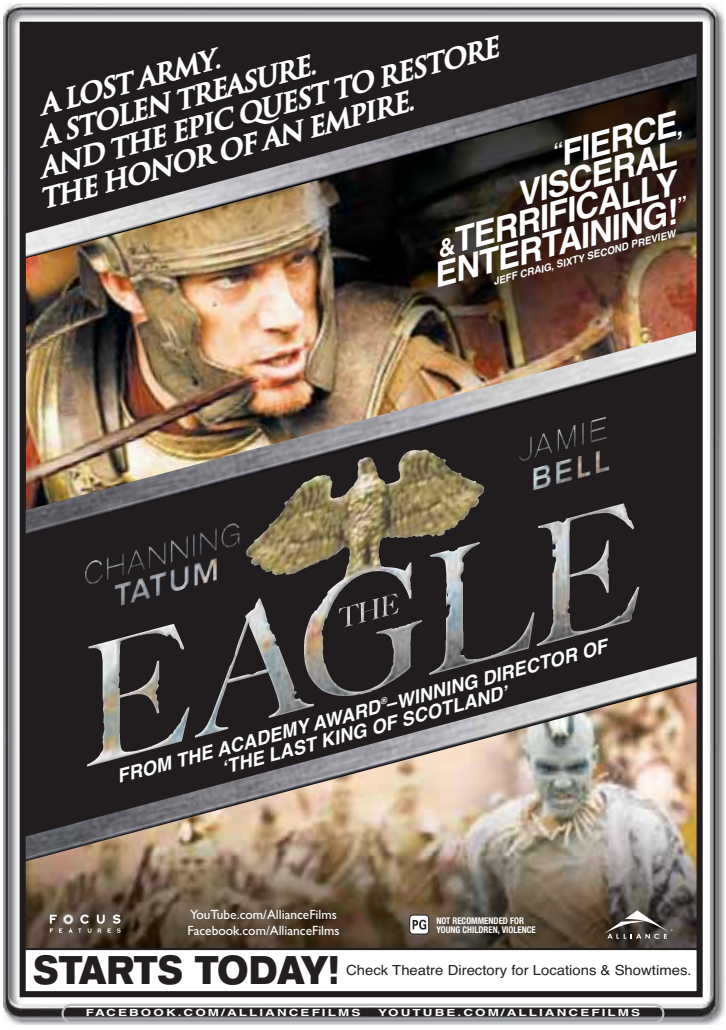

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Sci-fi meets teen drama

I Am Number Four based on successful novel
But director started adaptation before book's publication
Saw potential for a 'good old-fashioned' genre film

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In a manner reminiscent of popular blockbusters from the 1980s, I Am Number Four combines sci-fi action spectacle with teen drama.

Director DJ Caruso (Disturbia) is not only aware of these similarities, but actually cultivated them. "I have five kids and I've been trying for years to make a good old-fashioned Amblin film like The Goonies," Caruso told Metro.

"When I got this script I immediately felt like it was the one. I loved the way it combined action and science fiction with the story of a kid who realizes that who he wants to become and who he can become are two different people. That seemed like a simple, relatable story that would be perfect to hang a genre movie on."

The film is about a teen who seems like everyone else, except that he's secretly one of the last members of an extinct alien race that is slowly being picked off by reptilian assassins.

Though based on a successful novel, Caruso surprisingly started his adaptation before the source material had even been published.

"When I read the manuscript it still had typos and red writing in the margins," recalled the director.

"But it was liberating because unlike huge franchises like Twilight or Harry Potter, there were no preconceived notions of what the movie would be. No one could get mad with me because they don't know what to expect."

Caruso was also lucky enough to have the benefit of launching a franchise with two seasoned blockbuster veterans serving as creative producers: Steven Spielberg and Michael Bay.

"Steven was very involved in developing the script, and then Michael helped me with the visual effects in post," said Caruso. "I couldn't have done it without them because this was new territory for me."

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▶ Reptilian assassins pick off the last members of an extinct alien race in I Am Number Four.

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▶January Jones stars in Unknown.

Jones heats up Hollywood

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January Jones has finally come back to the future.

The star of the 1960s-set TV drama Mad Men, Jones is now establishing herself in Hollywood with no less than three big-screen thrillers in the works — starting with Unknown, which hits theatres Feb. 18.

"I'm a fan of all kinds of movies," said Jones recently in Los Angeles.

"If they're intelligently done, (thrillers) just make you think. They're sometimes stimulating to a point where you forget where you are and what you're doing and who you are and you're just invested in this snowball of craziness."

In Unknown, Jones's character is married to a man (Liam Neeson) who, after an accident in Germany, awakens from a coma to discover that nobody recognizes him — including his wife.

"It's great to talk about this movie because I'm a fan of it. I saw it a couple weeks ago and you're always nervous going in — you don't know if you're going to be promoting something you don't like, but I really enjoyed watching it… so I'm happy to be promoting it."

Jones relished working with Neeson, who after the 2008 thriller Taken, has established himself as the perfect anti-hero for movies like Unknown.

Coming soon

Jones' other upcoming movie titles:

- **The Hungry Rabbit Jumps:** After his wife is assaulted, Nicolas Cage enlists others to help him seek vengeance.
- **X-Men: First Class:** A prequel to the other X-Men thrillers, Jones plays a telepathic mutant named Emma Frost.

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Due Date (14A) Fri-Thu 4:10-7:10
Fair Game (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-9:35
The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-9:15
Gulliver's Travels (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:35-7:30-9:55
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:55-7:30
Little Fockers (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:40-7:15-9:50
Love & Other Drugs (18A) Fri-Thu 4-6:45
Made in Dagenham (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-6:50
Megamind (G) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:15-7
The Next Three Days (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30
Red (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:45-9:45
The Social Network (PG) Fri-Thu 9:25
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:55-9:35

CROWFOOT CROSSING
91 Crowfoot Terrace, 403-547-3316

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Black Swan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:55-7:30-10:15
Doctor Zhivago (STC) Wed 6:30
The Eagle (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:40-10:25
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EMPIRE STUDIO 16 COUNTRY HILLS
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127 Hours (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:55
Black Swan (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:40
The Dilemma (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-7:05
The Eagle (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:25-10:15
The Fighter (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Wed 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:05 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 1:05-3:45-10:05
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The Rite (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:20
The Roommate (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4:15-7:45-10:10
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The Way Back (PG) Fri 6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:10-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:10

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Country Strong (PG) Fri 6:50-9:30 Sat-Thu 12:50-3:35-6:50-9:30
Gulliver's Travels (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7:10-10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:10-8
How Do You Know (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:45-9:35
Little Fockers (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55-7-9:45
Megamind (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:45
Patiala House (STC) Fri-Thu 2-6:30-8:30
Season of the Witch (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-7:05-9:55
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:40-6:55-9:40
Unstoppable (PG) Fri-Thu 9:50

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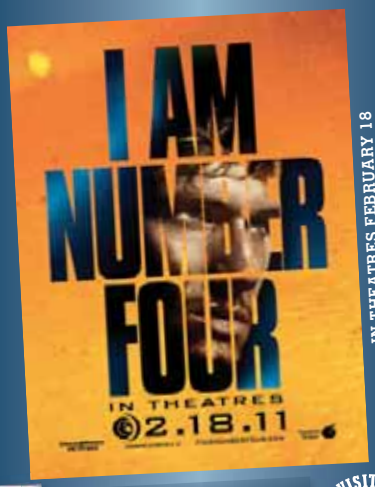

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Tangled 3D (G) Fri 1:05-4:15-7:25-10:05 Sat 4:15-7:25-10:05 Sun-Tue 1:05-4:15-7:25-10:05 Wed 1:05-4:15-10:05 Thu 1:05-4:15-7:25-10:05
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Just Go With It (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:15-12:55-3:05-3:50-7-7:30-9:55-10:25 No Passes Mon-Tue 12:45-1:25-3:25-4:10-7-7:30-9:55-10:25 No Passes Wed 12:45-3:25-4:10-7-7:30-9:55-10:25 No Passes Thu 12:45-1:25-3:25-4:10-7-7:30-9:55-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
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True Grit (14A) Fri-Sun 7:10-10
Yogi Bear (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-4:50 Mon-Thu 12:30-3

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Another Year (14A) Fri 6:50-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:10-6:50-9:25 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:25
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The Room (STC) Sat 11

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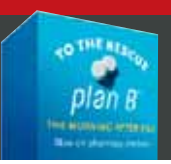

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Grammy watch: Will Eminem finally earn top honours on Music's Biggest Night on Sunday?

The Eminem Show 2011?

The Grammy Awards are in danger of turning into Eminem's own personal Groundhog Day.

It was undoubtedly his year in 2001.

He had created a twisted masterpiece with his sophomore debut, the equal-opportunity offender The Marshall Mathers LP, which did everything the best rock 'n' roll is supposed to do: electrify the youth, delight the critics, offend the parents, outrage society — only it was a rap album.

And yet, when it came to announce album of the year, the trophy went to ... Steely Dan (10 points if you remember the title of THAT one).

In 2003, he had a strong shot at a Grammy with another top-selling, critically acclaimed CD, The Eminem Show.

And it seemed as if the Recording Academy might finally give Eminem his due coronation.

But a jazzy songbird named Norah Jones enchanted them, and he went home without the prestigious award once again.

Now, it's a new decade and a new Eminem.

He's still got the radioactive tongue, but he's endured a painful drug addiction, personal tragedy and an artistic lapse, yet overcome all of them to create Recovery, an album that riveted millions and earned him a leading 10 Grammy nominations.

He's not only nominated for album, but also for record and song of the year for Love the Way You Lie with Rihanna.

It's looking like an Eminem coronation — but looks can be deceiving, and the Grammys have proven time and time again that things aren't always what they seem ... as we explain.

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SONG OF THE YEAR (songwriters)

Nominees: Beg Steal or Borrow, Ray LaMontagne, songwriter (Ray LaMontagne and the Pariah Dogs); (Expletive) You, Brody Brown, Cee Lo Green, Ari Levine, Philip Lawrence and Bruno Mars, songwriters (Cee Lo Green); The House That Built Me, Tom Douglas and Allen Shamblin, songwriters (Miranda Lambert); Love the Way You Lie, Alexander Grant, Skylar Grey and Marshall Mathers, songwriters (**Eminem**, pictured, featuring Rihanna); Need You Now, Dave Haywood, Josh Kear, Charles Kelley and Hillary Scott, songwriters (Lady Antebellum).

Analysis: OK, now here's where we think Eminem will catch a break. (Expletive) You is undeniably catchy with its groove and clever with its wit, but telling a story through song? Well, you cannot beat Eminem's twisted love song for that, which weaves a disturbing, dysfunctional and ultimately haunting story arc in brilliant fashion.

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RECORD OF THE YEAR

Nominees: Nothin' on You, B.o.B featuring Bruno Mars; Love the Way You Lie, Eminem featuring Rihanna; (Expletive) You, **Cee Lo Green**, pictured; Empire State of Mind, Jay-Z and Alicia Keys; Need You Now, Lady Antebellum.

Analysis: The real race is between Eminem's haunting Love the Way You Lie and Cee Lo's "Glee"-fully foul (Expletive) You. We think the Grammys will try and show they're not the Grannys — as well as honour what frankly was the best record of the year — with (Expletive) You.

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ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Nominees: The Suburbs, Arcade Fire; Recovery, Eminem; Need You Now, Lady Antebellum; The Fame Monster, **Lady Gaga**, pictured; Teenage Dream, Katy Perry.

Analysis: This is Eminem's moment. His Recovery was 2010's bestselling album, and it represented a critical rebirth and triumph: He's the obvious choice for album of the year ... but the Grammys rarely pick the obvious choice. Which brings us to Arcade Fire, the rock band that reached a mainstream milestone this year with The Suburbs and had critics swooning. We're thinking some members of the Recording Academy were swept up into this swoon as well, giving them an excuse to put off Eminem once again.

NEW ARTIST

Nominees: **Justin Bieber**, pictured, Drake, Florence & The Machine, Mumford & Sons; Esperanza Spalding.

Analysis: Usually the pop phenomenon, though a multiplatinum-selling fan favourite, never wins in this category. Britney Spears, Backstreet Boys and the Jonas Brothers are perfect examples. But

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Christina Aguilera won in 2000, and like Aguilera (pre-Bionic), there's something deeper with Bieber than your typically teen superstar.

He's got competition, but not enough of it.

ALTERNATIVE MUSIC ALBUM

Nominees: The Suburbs, **Arcade Fire**, pictured; Infinite Arms, Band of Horses; Brothers, The Black Keys; Broken Bells, Broken Bells; Contra, Vampire Weekend.

Analysis: Arcade Fire is going to torch the competition in this category, and yes, bad pun intended.

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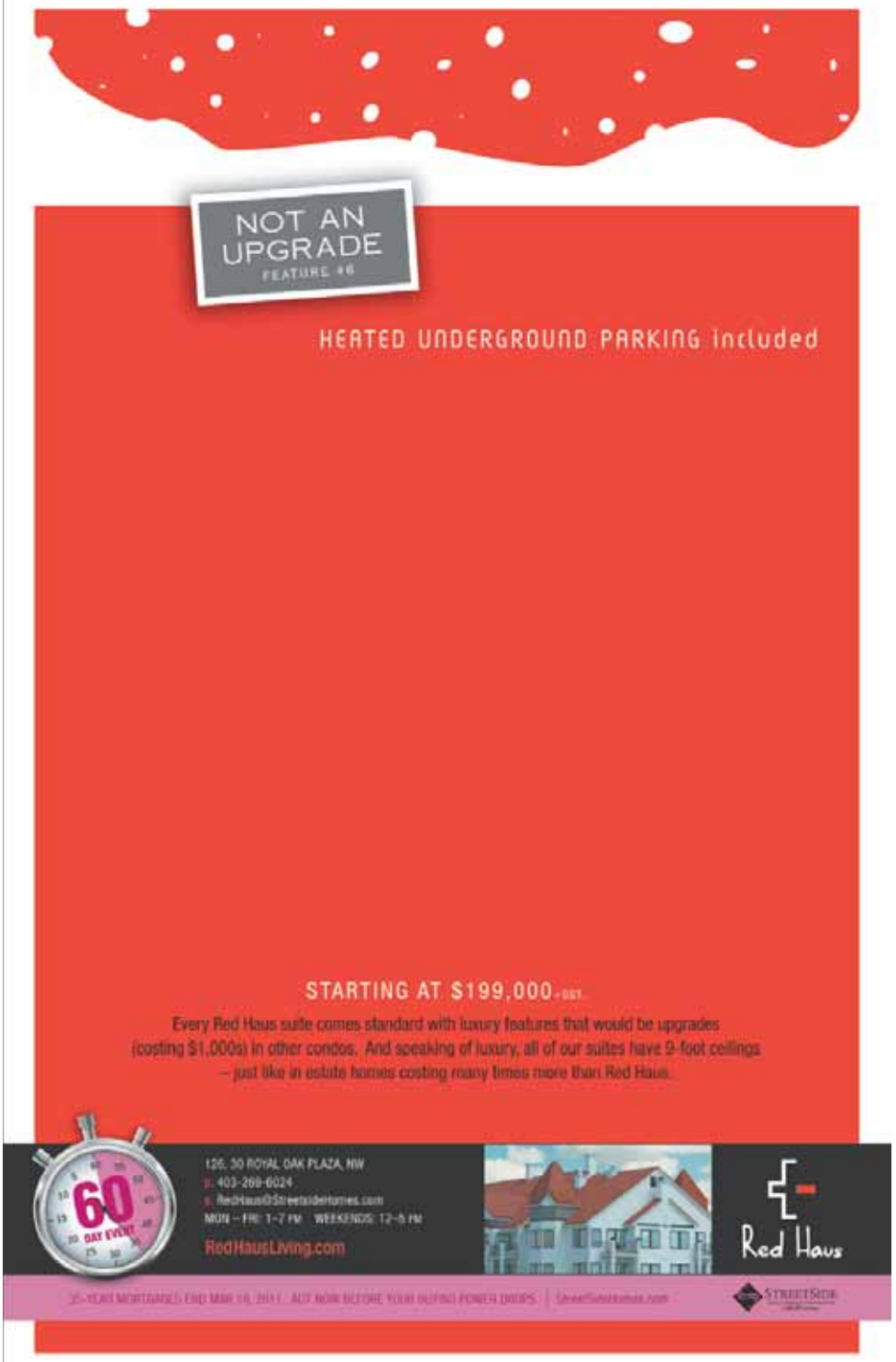
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Talking points

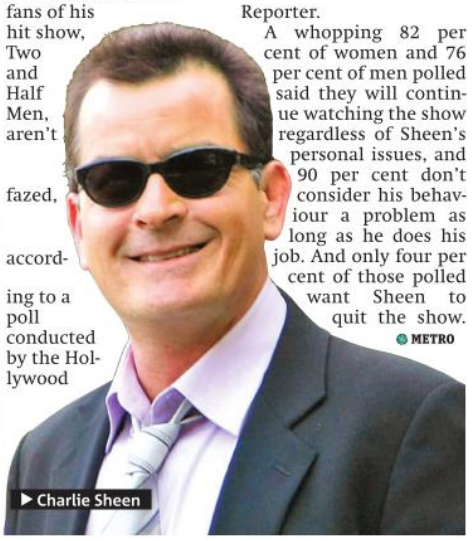
Bratman grants Christina divorce

PEOPLE After months of deliberation — while still living in the same house — Jordan Bratman has reportedly signed documents that will allow he and wife Christina Aguilera to be granted a divorce, according to Radar Online. The documents reportedly confirm that the pair have come to an agreement over how to split up their property and finances. METRO

Sheen's mess-ups not affecting Men fans

PEOPLE While there have been plenty of news stories obsessing over Charlie Sheen's wild partying and substance abuse issues, fans of his hit show, Two and Half Men, aren't fazed, according to a poll conducted by the Hollywood Reporter.

A whopping 82 per cent of women and 76 per cent of men polled said they will continue watching the show regardless of Sheen's personal issues, and 90 per cent don't consider his behaviour a problem as long as he does his job. And only four per cent of those polled want Sheen to quit the show. METRO


▶ Charlie Sheen

Celebrity tweets

Dr. Drew [@ddrew] I am mortified how @Lindsaylohan is getting attacked when she is so fragile and just establishing her sobriety. Not at all what she needs

Lindsay Lohan [@lindsaylohan] @drdrew thank you for your support.. I appreciate it

Pete Wentz [@petewentz] I'd eat anything with good guacamole on it. Anything.

50Cent [@50Cent] Look valentines day and I don't have a valetine. What am I suppose to do? METRO

Divorce fallout: One baby boy

Sources claim Simpson is seeking out primary custody of son, Bronx

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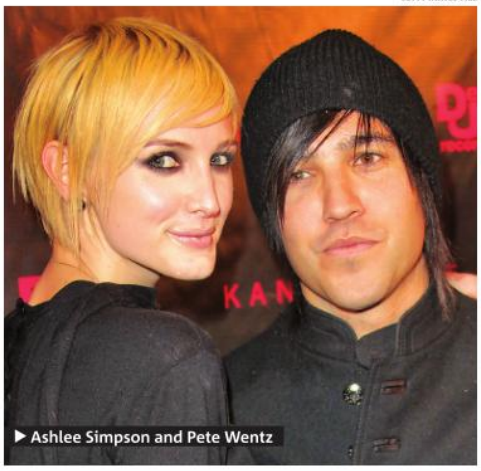
▶ Ashlee Simpson and Pete Wentz

Ashlee Simpson has filed for divorce from husband Pete Wentz after two and a half years of marriage, according to People magazine.

"After careful consideration, we have made the difficult decision to file for divorce," the couple said in a statement.

"We remain friends and deeply committed and loving parents to our son, Bronx, whose happiness and well-being remains our No. 1 priority."

Simpson is reportedly seeking primary physical custody of their son. METRO

Longoria getting cosy with Cruz's bro?

Things seems to be heating up between Eva Longoria and Eduardo Cruz, brother of actress Penelope Cruz, according to Popeater.

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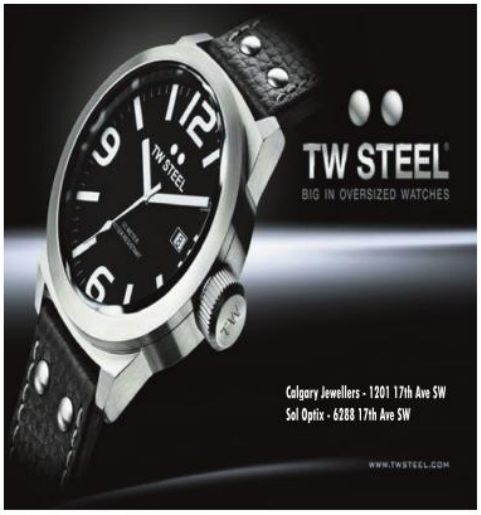
▶ Eva Longoria

"Eva and Eduardo were kissing and cuddling and looked very romantic," a source says of the pair's behaviour at a South Beach, Fla., Super Bowl viewing party.

And the tryst seems to be doing wonders for the Desperate Housewives star.

"During the past few weeks, Eva seems to have come alive again," a source says.

"She is usually fun, flirty and a blast to be around. That side of her came back after a few months of distress." METRO



Name of baby revealed?

While Penelope Cruz and Javiar Bardem have been keeping details on their new baby under wraps, a friend may have spilled the beans on the boy's name.

"I know what you want, and you don't understand why they don't come running to show off the baby and say, 'Look, here's Leo,'" Spanish director Santiago Segura said while discussing the couple with reporters, according to People. When reporters asked if the baby's name was in fact Leo, Segura said, "Yeah, Leo. I think so. That's what I think I heard. But they haven't said anything." METRO

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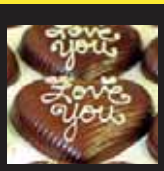

Cupid got off easy, but spikes in cocoa bean and sugar prices may have the Easter bunny digging deeper into your pocket.

Prices likely will rise, possibly by as much as five per cent, said Marcia Mogelonsky, global food analyst for Mintel.

One reason for the increase, is political turbulence in Ivory Coast, the world's largest producer of cocoa beans, that led to a one-month ban on exports

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Chefs announced for gala that launches Niagara food and wine extravaganza.

Find the way to your lover's heart with food

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In many cultures, rosemary has a long history as an aphrodisiac, an herb with the power to keep fidelity and love strong.

So why not tap that history to grow a little romance of your own on Valentine's Day? This three-course meal isn't speedy, but the effort will win you the admiration of your love.

Cream of Cauliflower and Rosemary Soup

Preparation:

1. In saucepan, melt butter over medium-high; add shallot and rosemary and sauté until shallot is tender, 3 to 4 minutes. Add flour and stir to coat. Cook for 1 minute, whisk in milk and cream.
2. Add cauliflower, salt and pepper. Cook, stirring frequently, until cauliflower is very soft and mixture has thickened.
3. Using an immersion blender or working in batches in a regular blender, puree mixture until very smooth. Adjust seasoning with additional salt and pepper, if needed. Drizzle with rosemary oil.

Rosemary Seared Tenderloin with Honeyed Sweet Potato and Blue Cheese Green Beans

Preparation:

1. Prick sweet potato all over with a fork. Microwave on High for 5 to 6 minutes or until completely tender. Let cool slightly. Peel and mash potato in small bowl. Stir in butter, honey, salt and pepper. Cover and keep warm.
2. **Beef Tenderloin:** Rub salt and rosemary all over the steaks. In a large oven-safe skillet heat butter and oil over medium-high. Sear steaks on each side until well-browned, 2 to 3 minutes per side. Place skillet in 350 F (180C) oven and cook until meat thermometer inserted in centre reaches 125 F (52 C). Remove from oven, tent with foil and let rest for 10 minutes.
3. **Blue Cheese Green Beans:** Meanwhile, bring small saucepan of water to boil. Add beans and cover. Boil until bright green and just tender, about 3 minutes. Drain beans, then transfer to a bowl. Add blue cheese, salt and pepper; toss to combine. Sprinkle with almonds.
4. Serve steaks with sweet potato and green beans

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Shopping list:

Soup
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) butter
- 1 shallot, chopped
- 2 sprigs fresh rosemary, finely minced
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) flour
- 1 cup (250 mL) milk
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) 35% whipping cream
- 12 oz (340 g) frozen cauliflower, thawed
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) salt
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) ground white pepper
- Rosemary olive oil

Honeyed Sweet Potato
- 1 large sweet potato
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) each butter and liquid honey
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) salt/ pepper

Rosemary Seared Beef Tenderloin
- 1 lb (500 g) beef tenderloin, cut into 2 steaks (or 2-8 oz/250 g steaks)
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) salt
- 2 sprigs fresh rosemary, finely minced
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) butter
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) canola oil

Blue Cheese Green Beans
- 8 oz (250 g) trimmed green beans
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) crumbled blue cheese
- Salt and black pepper
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) toasted sliced almonds (optional)

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▶ This elaborate dinner may take some effort but it's sure to win over your sweetie.

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Fisher gone, more moves expected

just start as Sens begin rebuilding

It looks like the rebuild is underway for the Ottawa Senators.

The struggling team sent forward Mike Fisher to Nashville Thursday in exchange for the Predators' first-round pick this year and a conditional pick in next year's NHL entry draft.

Senators general manager Bryan Murray expects more changes to be made ahead of the Feb. 28 trade deadline.

"We have a plan in place and an idea that we want to restructure the hockey team to again be a competitive club," Murray said on a conference call.

Fisher, 30, has played 675 career NHL games — all with the Senators. He has recorded 24 points (14 goals, 10 assists) in 55 games this season.

It has been a disastrous season for the Senators, who are winless in 11 games and sit last in the Northeast Division with 42 points.

"We know that we have to make some changes," Murray said. "When we perform like we did this year, a variety of things have to happen."

Nashville, meanwhile, is gearing up for a playoff run. The Predators are just five points behind first-place Detroit in the Central Division.

Fisher is married to music star Carrie Underwood, who has a home in Nashville. The couple married last summer in Georgia.

"I'm sure there was a lot of places and a lot of teams that would've coveted Mike," Nashville general manager David Poile said on a conference call. "But on the surface the fit for Nashville with his wife, certainly we're hoping is going to be an attractive situation for Mike and his wife."

The Predators hope to have him in the lineup Saturday night against Colorado.

Fisher said news of the trade was a bit of a shock that he still was trying to process, but he's excited about joining the Predators.

"They're a very good team, and it'll be kind of like going home for me," Fisher said on the Senators' website. "I'm sure my wife won't be disappointed, either. But I think it's a great place for me and family and everything."

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The conditions

The conditional pick in the trade will be Nashville's third-round selection if the Predators win one round in the post-season this season. The pick becomes a second-round selection in 2012 if Nashville wins two rounds or more.

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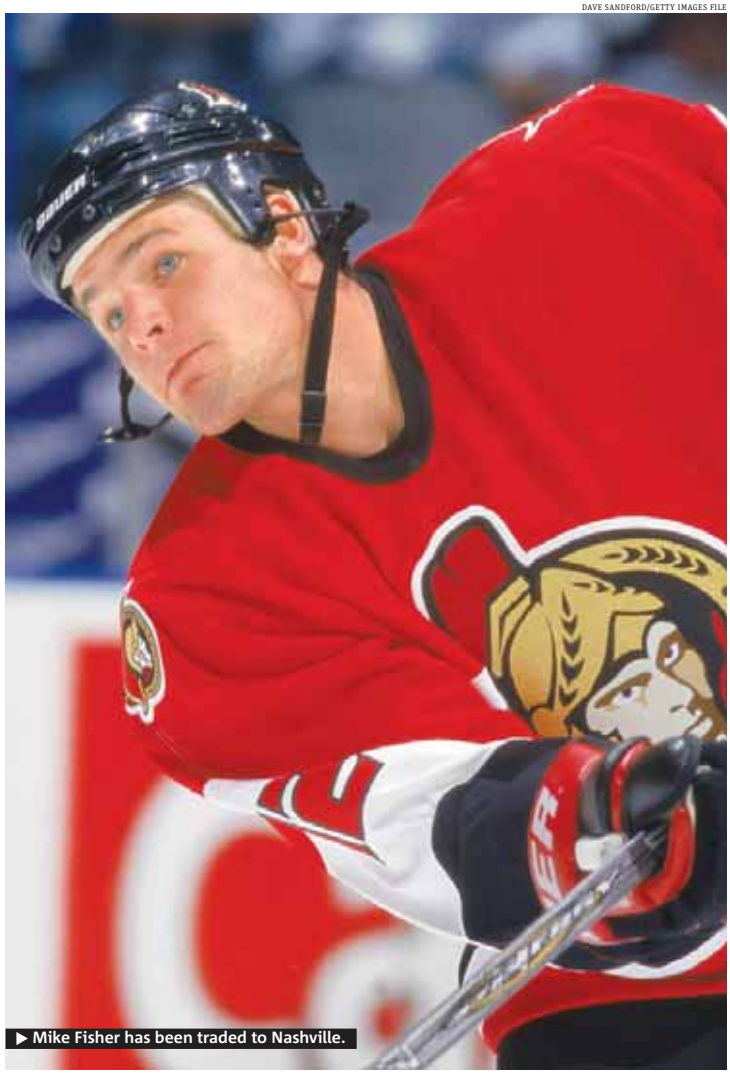

▶ Mike Fisher has been traded to Nashville.

Flames preview

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Ryan Getzlaf returned to the Ducks' Wednesday night in a 4-3 win over the league-leading Vancouver Canucks. The Anaheim captain had missed more than a month with sinus fractures.

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Opinion

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FIELD OF PLAY

The Canadian home Olympics are a year gone. But a change in attitude lingers.

While we rejoice in 14 gold medals and 26 podium results, the close encounters are more indicative of a seismic shift in expectations on the part of Canadian competitors.

Almost winning doesn't count anymore — a good thing for a country that fancies itself a sporting nation.

Five fifth-place finishes at the 2010 Games warrant re-examination.

Melissa Hollingsworth ended up fifth in skeleton over the course of four heats — a mere half-second from the gold medal total of Amy Williams of Great Britain. It was a miniscule margin of defeat that left Hollingsworth distraught, declaring, "I let my entire country down."

But Hollingsworth soldiered on, and instead of quitting she committed herself to the journey to Sochi in 2014. In eight World Cup races this season she's been on the podium three times and is ranked third in the world.

"It stinks," Patrick Chan said after finishing fifth in figure skating. But then again he learned something.

"I saw that one day I could dominate my sport."

Now, Chan is the Grand Prix champion, has the quad jump in his arsenal and has the inside track on next month's world championship in Tokyo.

On the last day of the Games, in the biggest cross-country ski race, the 50-kilometre marathon, Sudbury's Devon Kershaw was fifth, 1.6 seconds from gold. He got lost in the dust of the Sidney Crosby goal and the men's hockey victory.

"That opportunity is gone forever," Kershaw said of that ordeal. "But it was the most motivating thing that could ever happen to me." This season in the massive Tour de Ski, Kershaw scored his first World Cup victory and found the podium four times in eight races.

Finally, there's alpine skier Erik Guay.

Fifth in both the downhill and Super G at Whistler, Guay missed two gold medals by the sum total of eight-tenths of a seconds — or the blink of an eye.

He wasn't the hottest interview afterwards. But he did collect himself to score three podium results and win the Crystal Globe to end the campaign. He's also the only Canadian to win a medal on this year's World Cup circuit.

That's the legacy of Vancouver, plain and simple. Nowadays for Canadian athletes this business of finishing fifth equals one thing.

Unfinished business.

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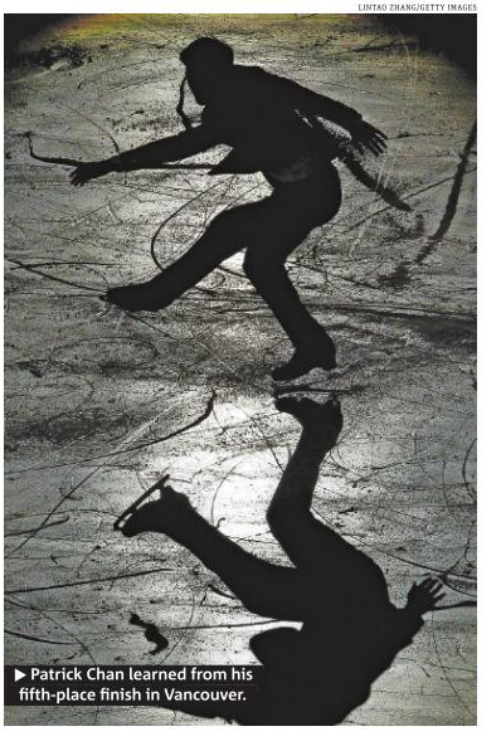

▶ Patrick Chan learned from his fifth-place finish in Vancouver.

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	54	36	13	2	3	182	138	77	19-7-0-2	17-6-2-1	8-2-0-0	W3
d-Tampa Bay	55	33	17	3	2	168	169	71	18-6-1-1	15-11-2-1	7-3-0-0	L1
d-Boston	54	31	16	2	5	169	125	69	15-10-1-2	16-6-1-3	7-3-0-0	W1
Pittsburgh	56	35	17	2	2	167	127	74	20-10-1-0	15-7-1-2	7-3-0-0	W1
Washington	55	29	16	5	5	150	136	68	17-6-2-5	12-10-3-0	5-2-1-2	L1
Montreal	56	30	20	4	2	148	143	66	18-7-3-2	12-13-1-0	4-3-1-2	L3
NY Rangers	56	29	23	2	2	155	138	62	12-12-1-2	17-11-1-0	3-6-0-1	L5
Carolina	55	26	22	3	4	162	169	59	14-9-1-1	12-13-2-3	4-5-1-0	L2
Atlanta	56	24	22	4	6	162	183	58	12-11-1-4	12-11-3-2	2-5-1-2	L4
Buffalo	53	26	22	5	0	155	155	57	12-12-1-0	14-10-4-0	7-3-0-0	W3
Florida	54	23	24	3	4	143	146	53	11-9-3-3	12-15-0-1	2-4-2-2	L2
Toronto	55	23	26	3	3	144	171	52	13-11-3-2	10-15-0-1	5-4-1-0	L1
New Jersey	55	21	30	3	1	118	157	46	11-13-2-1	10-17-0-1	8-1-1-0	W3
NY Islanders	54	18	29	3	4	135	177	43	9-13-1-3	9-16-2-1	4-6-0-0	W1
Ottawa	55	17	30	5	3	121	183	42	9-15-2-2	8-15-3-1	0-8-1-1	L11

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	55	35	11	4	5	186	131	79	19-4-1-4	16-7-3-1	6-1-1-2	L1
d-Detroit	54	32	16	4	2	177	160	70	16-8-3-1	16-8-1-1	5-5-0-0	L1
d-Dallas	54	30	18	2	4	154	153	66	16-7-2-3	14-11-0-1	4-5-1-0	L4
San Jose	55	30	19	4	2	155	146	66	13-10-2-1	17-9-2-1	9-0-0-1	W5
Nashville	55	29	19	4	3	145	130	65	12-5-3-3	17-14-1-0	5-4-0-1	W1
Phoenix	56	28	19	6	3	159	158	65	12-10-3-2	16-9-3-1	5-5-0-0	W3
Anaheim	55	30	21	2	2	150	153	64	17-8-0-1	13-13-2-1	7-3-0-0	W2
Calgary	56	28	21	2	5	162	163	63	16-9-0-2	12-12-2-3	8-1-0-1	W2
Minnesota	53	28	20	1	4	138	140	61	13-11-0-2	15-9-1-2	7-3-0-0	W1
Los Angeles	54	29	22	2	1	151	131	61	17-9-1-0	12-13-1-1	5-3-1-1	L1
Chicago	54	28	22	2	2	172	151	60	16-13-0-0	12-9-2-2	5-4-0-1	W1
Columbus	54	26	23	3	2	147	166	57	13-13-0-1	13-10-3-1	5-3-1-1	L1
St. Louis	52	24	20	4	4	140	154	56	16-8-1-2	8-12-3-2	4-4-2-0	W1
Colorado	54	25	23	6	0	166	178	56	14-13-3-0	11-10-3-0	3-7-0-0	L5
Edmonton	54	16	30	1	7	134	184	40	7-15-1-3	9-15-1-3	2-7-0-1	L1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
New Jersey 2 Toronto 1 (OT)
N.Y. Islanders 4 Montreal 3 (SO)
Buffalo 3 Florida 2 (OT)
Philadelphia 2 Carolina 1
Pittsburgh 2 Los Angeles 1 (OT)
Wednesday' results
Calgary 5 Ottawa 2
Anaheim 4 Vancouver 3
Boston 8 Montreal 6
Chicago 4 Edmonton 1
Minnesota 3 Colorado 2
Nashville 4 Detroit 1
Phoenix 3 Dallas 2 (OT)
San Jose 3 Columbus 2
Tonight's games
Detroit at Boston, 7 p.m.
San Jose at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Columbus, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Calgary, 9 p.m.

DEVILS 2, MAPLE LEAFS 1 (OT)

First Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Elias NJ (tripping) 9:54, Clarkson NJ, Rosehill Tor (fighting) 13:36.
Second Period
1. Toronto, Kulemin 21 (Kessel, Grabovski) 5:18
Penalties — White NJ (roughing) 1:36, Armstrong Tor (high-sticking) 9:39, Fayne NJ (hooking) 10:09, Lupul Tor (slashing) 11:14, Fraser NJ (slashing) 13:31.
Third Period
2. New Jersey, Zubrus 11 (Fayne, Elias) 3:23
Penalties — Fraser NJ, Armstrong Tor (roughing) 2:38, Arnott NJ (goaltender interference) 4:02, Rosehill Tor (goaltender interference) 9:49, Boyce Tor (tripping) 11:56, Rolston NJ (holding) 12:18.
Overtime
3. New Jersey, Kovalchuk 18 (Salmela) 4:36
Penalties — None.
Shots on goal by

New Jersey	11	13	13	2—39
Toronto	8	13	10	1—32

Goal — New Jersey: Hedberg (W,8-10-2); Toronto: Reimer (L,6-4-1).
Power plays (goals-chances) — New Jersey: 0-4; Toronto: 0-5.
Referees — Dean Morton, Kevin Pollock.
Linesmen — Mike Cvik, Mark Shewchyk.
Att. — 19,260 (18,819) at Toronto.

ISLANDERS 4, CANADIENS 3 (SO)

First Period
1. Montreal, Pacioretty 9 (Desharnais, Spacek) 14:10
2. N.Y. Islanders, Tavares 19, 16:35
Penalties — Pouliot Mtl (tripping) 2:37, Pacioretty Mtl (holding) 6:46, Hillen NYI (tripping) 9:29, Subban Mtl (tripping) 10:13, Martinek NYI (charging) 11:06, Subban Mtl (tripping) 12:48, Tavares NYI (goaltender interference) 12:59.
Second Period
3. Montreal, Pouliot 11 (White) 5:49
4. N.Y. Islanders, Grabner 18 (Nielsen, Hillen) 17:10
5. Montreal, Plekanec 19, 18:08
Penalty — Martinek NYI (interference) 3:02.
Third Period
6. N.Y. Islanders, Grabner 19 (Nielsen, Hillen) 4:08
Penalty — White Mtl (hooking) 5:56.
Overtime
No Scoring.
Penalties — None.
Shootout
N.Y. Islanders win 1-0
N.Y. Islanders (1) — Schremp, save; Nielsen, save; Parenteau, save; Okposo, goal. Montreal (0) — Gionta, save; Pacioretty, save; Plekanec, save, Pouliot, save.
Shots on goal by

N.Y. Islanders	12	10	10	1—33
Montreal	9	20	10	1—40

Goal — N.Y. Islanders: Koskinen (W,1-1-0); Montreal: Auld (L,4-2-1).
Power plays (goals-chances) — N.Y. Islanders: 0-3; Montreal: 0-4.
Referees — Gord Dwyer, Tim Peel. **Linesmen** — Michel Cormier, Pierre Racicot.
Att. — 21,273 (21,273) at Montreal.

LATE WEDNESDAY

DUCKS 4, CANUCKS 3

First Period
1. Anaheim, Blake 11 (Selanne, Lydman) 0:56
Penalty — Bieksa Vcr (roughing) 13:43.
Second Period
2. Anaheim, McMillan 6 (Sexton, Lilja) 3:26
3. Anaheim, Ryan 24 (Getzlaf, Perry) 4:12
4. Vancouver, D.Sedin 29 (Samuelsson, Kesler) 7:22 (pp)
Penalties — Kesler Vcr (holding) 1:06, Selanne Ana (tripping) 6:23.
Third Period
5. Vancouver, Burrows 15 (H.Sedin, D.Sedin) 5:42
6. Anaheim, Ryan 25 (Selanne, Visnovsky) 6:10
7. Vancouver, Kesler 32 (D.Sedin, Bieksa) 19:39
Penalties — None.
Shots on goal by

Anaheim	13	6	5—24
Vancouver	10	10	17—37

Goal — Anaheim: McElhinney (W,5-5-1); Vancouver: Schneider (L,9-3-2).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Anaheim: 0-2; Vancouver: 1-1.
Referees — Paul Devorski, Brad Meier. **Linesmen** — Shane Heyer, Jay Sharrers.
Att. — 18,860 (18,860) at Edmonton.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Stamkos, TB	40	32	72
D.Sedin, Vcr	29	43	72
H.Sedin, Vcr	12	55	67
Crosby, Pgh	32	34	66
St. Louis, TB	20	44	64
B.Richards, Dal	22	39	61
Perry, Ana	28	29	57
Zetterberg, Det	16	41	57
Ovechkin, Wash	20	35	55
Kesler, Vcr	32	22	54
E.Staal, Car	26	28	54
Eriksson, Dal	18	35	53
Iginla, Cal	22	29	51
Giroux, Pha	19	32	51
Kopitar, LA	16	34	50
Backstrom, Wash	14	36	50
J.Carter, Pha	26	23	49
M.Richards, Pha	17	32	49
Sharp, Chi	27	21	48
Vanek, Buf	22	26	48
Toews, Chi	19	29	48
Selanne, Ana	15	33	48
Ribeiro, Dal	10	37	47
Briere, Pha	27	19	46
Nash, Clb	24	22	46

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Steve Marino	32-33—65
D.A. Points	31-32—63
Alex Cejka	31-33—64
Tom Gillis	32-35—67
Gary Woodland	34-33—67
Keegan Bradley	33-32—65
Mike Weir	**31-37—68**
Kyle Stanley	31-37—68
Rory Sabbatini	33-35—68
Nick Watney	33-35—68
Aaron Baddeley	34-34—68
Bryce Molder	34-35—69
Padraig Harrington	35-34—69
Vijay Singh	33-36—69
Chris Riley	35-34—69
J.J. Henry	35-34—69
Joseph Bramlett	36-33—69
Michael Connell	35-34—69
Kevin Chappell	36-33—69
Stuart Appleby	36-34—70
Andres Romero	32-36—68
Hunter Mahan	34-36—70
David Toms	34-34—68
John Merrick	34-36—70
Bill Lunde	35-35—70
Chris Stroud	34-36—70
Also	
Chris Baryla	**35-36—71**
David Hearn	**37-38—75**

TRANSACTIONS

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Agreed to terms with OF Luke Scott on a one-year contract.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with INF Orlando Cabrera.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with INF Ronnie Belliard on a minor league contract.
TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with OF Josh Hamilton on a two-year contract.
Frontier League

NBA

UTAH JAZZ — Announced the resignation of coach Jerry Sloan and assistant coach Phil Johnson. Promoted assistant coach Tyrone Corbin to head coach.

NFL

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed G Adrian Battles, T Chris Campbell, S Michael Greco, LB Cardia Jackson, S Anthony Levine, WR Antonio Robinson, DT Jay Ross, WR Chastin West and LB/DE Albert Young to reserve/futures contracts. United Football League
LAS VEGAS LOCOMOTIVES — Named coach Jim Fassel team president.

NHL

MONTREAL CANADIENS — Recalled C Ryan White from Hamilton (AHL).
OTTAWA SENATORS — Traded F Mike Fisher to Nashville for a 2011 first-round draft pick and a 2012 third-round pick.
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Assigned D Tyson Strachan to Peoria (AHL).
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Recalled F Johan Harju from Norfolk (AHL).
VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Called up RW Victor Oreskovich from Manitoba (AHL). Assigned LW Aaron Volpatti to Manitoba.

CURLING

ONTARIO TANKARD CHAMPIONSHIP

Yesterday's Results
At Grimsby, Ont.

Skip (Hometown)	W	L
x-Glenn Howard (Coldwater)	8	1
Greg Balsdon (Toronto)	6	2
Peter Corner (Brampton)	6	2
John Epping (Peterborough)	5	3
Mark Bice (Sarnia)	4	4
Dale Matchett (Bradford)	4	4
Chris Gardner (Renfrew)	4	5
Mark Kean (Ajax)	3	5
Howard Rajala (Ottawa)	2	6
Nick Rizzo (Brantford)	2	6
Jake Higgs (Harriston)	1	7

x — clinched playoff berth.
Yesterday's results
Eighth Draw
Greg Balsdon 6 Mark Bice 3
Peter Corner 8 Chris Gardner 7 (extra end)
John Epping 6 Nick Rizzo 5
Jake Higgs 7 Howard Rajala 6
Glenn Howard 9 Dale Matchett 2
Ninth Draw
Greg Balsdon 8 Peter Corner 0
John Epping 11 Dale Matchett 4
Chris Gardner 7 Jake Higgs 6
Glenn Howard 8 Kean 2
Nick Rizzo 8 Bice 7
Today's games
Draw 10, 2 p.m.
John Epping vs. Mark Kean
Peter Corner vs. Nick Rizzo
Jake Higgs vs. Greg Balsdon
Chris Gardner vs. Howard Rajala
Dale Matchett vs. Mark Bice
Draw 11, 7 p.m.
Greg Balsdon vs. Howard Rajala
Dale Matchett vs. Peter Corner
Mark Kean vs. Mark Bice
John Epping vs. Glenn Howard
Jake Higgs vs. Nick Rizzo

TENNIS

WTA GAZ DE FRANCE SUEZ

At Paris
Singles
Second Round
Kaia Kanepi (3), Estonia, def. Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, 6-3, 6-4.
Petra Kvitova (4), Czech Republic, def. Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-7 (6), 7-6 (9).
Jelena Dokic, Australia, def. Nadia Petrova (5), Russia, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Andrea Petkovic (6), Germany, def. Kristina Kucova, Slovakia, 6-4, 6-2.
Yanina Wickmayer (7), Belgium, def. Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-3.
Bethanie Mattek-Sands, U.S., def. Stephanie Cohen-Aloro, France, 7-5, 6-3.

ATP ABN AMRO WORLD TOURNAMENT

At Rotterdam, Netherlands
Yesterday's results
Singles
Second Round
Tomas Berdych (4), Czech Republic, def. Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.
Ivan Ljubicic (7), Croatia, def. Benoit Paire, France, 6-0, 6-4.
Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, def. Feliciano Lopez, Spain, 7-6 (3), 6-3.
Mikhail Youzhny (6), Russia, def. Thiemo de Bakker, Netherlands, 6-4, 6-4.
Robin Soderling (1), Sweden, def. Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, 6-3, 5-7, 7-6 (7).

WTA PTT PATTAYA OPEN

At Pattaya, Thailand
Singles
Second Round
Vera Zvonareva (1), Russia, def. Nungnadda Wannasuk, Thailand, 6-1, 7-5.
Sara Errani (8), Italy, def. Ayumi Morita, Japan, 2-6, 7-5, 6-2.
Daniela Hantuchova (4), Slovakia def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, 7-6 (3), 6-3.
Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, def. Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 6-2, 6-4.

ATP SAP OPEN

At San Jose, Calif.
Late Wednesday
Singles
Second Round
Milos Raonic, Thornhill, Ont., def. James Blake, U.S., 6-2, 7-6 (4).
Yetserday's results
Singles
Second Round
Denis Istomin (5), Uzbekistan, def. Michael Russell, U.S., 7-6 (7), 7-6 (4).
Lleyton Hewitt (7), Australia, def. Brian Dabul, Argentina, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.
Tim Smyczek, U.S., def. Kei Nishikori (8), Japan, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

LACROSSE

NLL

EAST DIVISION	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Toronto	6	4	2	.667	69	59	—
Buffalo	5	3	2	.600	53	50	½
Rochester	5	3	2	.600	49	54	½
Boston	7	4	3	.571	64	53	½
Philadelphia	6	3	3	.500	52	56	1
WEST DIVISION							
Calgary	6	4	2	.667	71	69	—
Minnesota	5	3	2	.600	58	52	½
Washington	6	3	3	.500	69	72	1
Colorado	5	1	4	.200	47	51	2½
Edmonton	5	0	5	.000	44	59	3½

WEEK SIX
Tonight's game
Washington at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Calgary at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Rochester, 7:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Washington, 10:30 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Boston	38	14	.731	—
d-Miami	38	14	.731	—
d-Chicago	35	16	.686	2½
Atlanta	33	19	.635	5
Orlando	34	20	.630	5
New York	26	25	.510	11½
Philadelphia	24	28	.462	14
Indiana	22	28	.440	15
Charlotte	22	30	.423	16
Milwaukee	20	31	.392	17½
Detroit	20	33	.377	18½
New Jersey	16	37	.302	22½
Washington	14	37	.275	23½
Toronto	14	39	.264	24½
Cleveland	8	45	.151	30½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	44	8	.846	—
Dallas	37	15	.712	7
d-L.A. Lakers	37	16	.698	7½
d-Oklahoma City	33	18	.647	10½
New Orleans	32	22	.593	13
Utah	31	23	.574	14
Denver	30	23	.566	14½
Portland	28	24	.538	16
Memphis	28	26	.519	17
Phoenix	25	25	.500	18
Houston	25	29	.463	20
Golden State	23	29	.442	21
L.A. Clippers	20	32	.385	24
Minnesota	13	39	.250	31
Sacramento	12	37	.245	30½

d – division leader
Last night's results
L.A. Lakers 92 Boston 86
Phoenix 112 Golden State 88
Dallas at Denver
Wednesday's results
Detroit 103 Cleveland 94
Indiana 104 Charlotte 103
New Jersey 103 New Orleans 101 (OT)
Orlando 99 Philadelphia 95
San Antonio 111 Toronto 100
Washington 100 Milwaukee 85
L.A. Clippers 116 New York 108
Chicago 91 Utah 86
Dallas 102 Sacramento 100
Golden State 116 Denver 114
Tonight's games
New Jersey at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Indiana, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Orlando, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Portland at Toronto, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Memphis, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at New York, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 10:30 p.m.

MOST 3-POINTERS CAREER

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6. x-Chauncey Billups— 1685
7. x-Rashard Lewis— 1,667
8. x-Jason Terry— 1,593
9. Glen Rice — 1,559
10. Eddie Jones — 1,546

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	47	450	376	1363	29.0
James, MIA	50	453	347	1320	26.4
Stoudemire, NYK	51	504	320	1337	26.2
Ellis, GOL	51	484	246	1297	25.4
Bryant, LAL	52	466	323	1322	25.4
Wade, MIA	48	425	319	1211	25.2
Rose, CHI	50	451	253	1235	24.7
Anthony, DEN	46	390	320	1135	24.7
Gordon, LAC	41	333	242	988	24.1
Martin, HOU	52	352	403	1224	23.5
Nowitzki, DAL	43	356	225	981	22.8
Griffin, LAC	52	451	267	1175	22.6
Howard, ORL	52	412	348	1172	22.5
Westbrook, OKC	51	387	356	1147	22.5
Williams, UTA	50	354	289	1081	21.6
Aldridge, POR	52	445	229	1122	21.6

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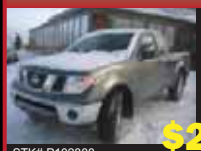

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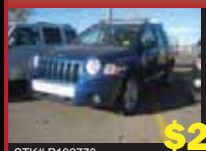

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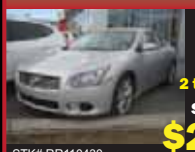

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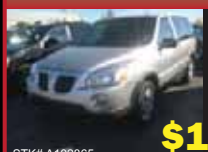

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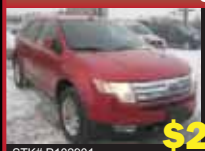

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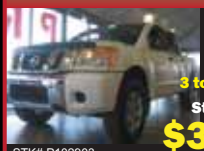

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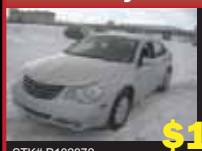

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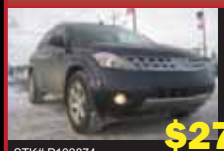

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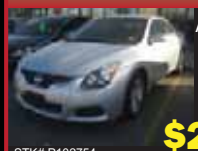

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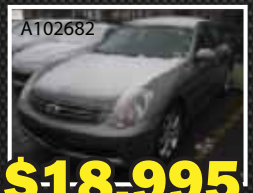

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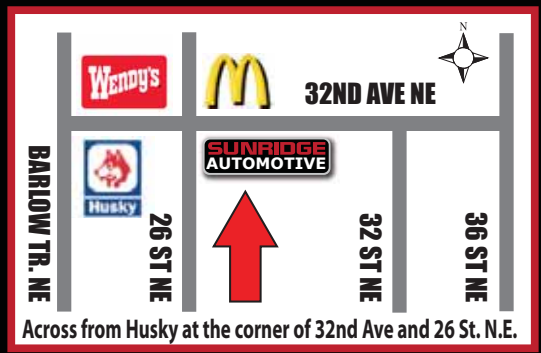

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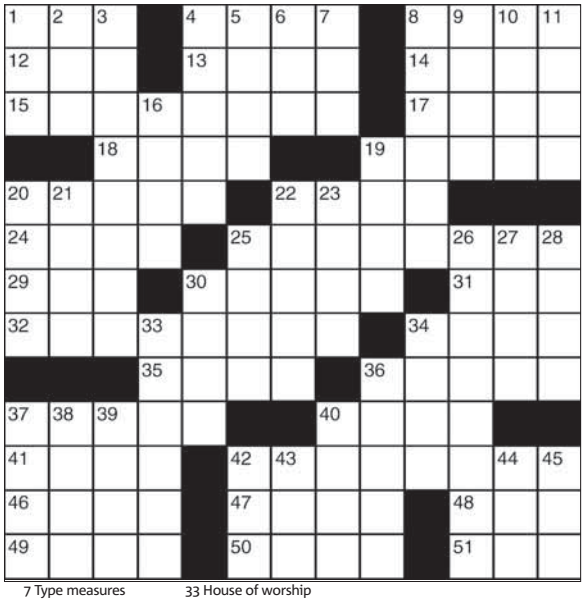

Across

1 Actor McBride
4 Church section
8 Taj Mahal city
12 Baltimore newspaper
13 Hammerhead part
14 "Let's Make a Deal" option
15 Opposites
17 Source
18 Sandwich treat
19 Moment
20 Hearty drinks
22 College VIP, for short
24 Mexican entree
25 Cake enhancement
29 Guitar's cousin
30 Shine
31 Born
32 Represent in words
34 Microwave, e.g.
35 Aspire
36 Intelligent
37 Fix software
40 In the thick of
41 Winged
42 Party guests
46 Bath powder
47 Swerve
48 Agt.
49 Pharaoh's symbol
50 Lancaster foe
51 Firmament

Down

1 Helgenberger series
2 Attila, e.g.
3 Bills
4 — -ski
5 Mexican money
6 Witness
7 Type measures
8 Aimless
9 Slip-up
10 Santa's runway
11 Pretentious
16 Therefore
19 British singer Stone
20 Poker variety
21 Aftermath
22 Investigate
23 Got up
25 Turn over
26 Sci-fi villains, often
27 — -do-well
28 Bloke
30 Rum recipe
33 House of worship
34 Leave out
36 Smug look
37 Information
38 Verve
39 Pitcher's boo-boo
40 State with certainty
42 Wall climber
43 Keanu, in "The Matrix"
44 Comic-strip squeal
45 Bond, for one

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

	7		4		8		3	
9								5
		4	5		1	2		
	1		9	3	5		7	
	5						9	
	9		8	1	2		4	
		1	6		3	7		
3								8
	6		1		7		2	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

3	8	4	2	6	1	9	7	5
6	9	5	3	7	8	2	4	1
2	1	7	4	5	9	8	6	3
9	2	1	5	3	6	4	8	7
5	4	8	1	2	7	3	9	6
7	3	6	8	9	4	5	1	2
4	6	3	7	8	2	1	5	9
8	5	9	6	1	3	7	2	4
1	7	2	9	4	5	6	3	8

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TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You must figure out a money or business problem of some sort today. Don't let anyone talk you into accepting less than you are entitled to.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You have all the energy you need but that is not an excuse, still less an invitation, to take too many risks. If you try too hard, your efforts to impress someone in a position of power could backfire.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 An unspoken fear has been gnawing away at you for ages and it's about time that you dealt with it once and for all. If you face up to it today, it will most likely turn out to be nothing at all. Be brave. Be bold.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You must let rivals know that you are not the sort of person who cracks under pressure. Today's cosmic set-up will give you zero tolerance when it comes to bossy people.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Forget about trying to impress employers and other authority figures with boasts about all the great things you are going to do in the future and do something right now.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You want nothing more than to be left alone at the moment and if other people know what's good for them, they will give you plenty of time and space. If they don't know what's good for them, they'll soon learn!

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Why are you so obsessive about something, or someone, that has nothing to do with you? Whatever the reason, you need to break the habit today because it is taking too much of your emotional energy.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 A relationship has reached a turning point and either today or over the weekend you will have to decide whether to take it in a new direction or end it.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Focus on the big picture and let other people take care of the little things, even though you could handle them yourself. Time is precious, and your time is better spent on strategic planning.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Sometimes, you are too cautious. Today, you will go to the other extreme and do something that is a bit radical. Imagine what the consequences might be. Then do it anyway.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 If you don't come to grips with a situation soon it will take on a life of its own and get beyond your control. You've got to forget about the past and create a new future for yourself.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Something will happen today that will make you angry with people in positions of power. Yes, they are taking liberties, and yes, they need to be made aware that it's not right.
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